

Children's Rights

Every child has the right to:

- Feel safe and be protected from harm
- Be treated with respect and care
- Speak up and be listened to
- Learn and play in a safe environment

At Woodcock Hill Primary School

You are at the heart of everything that we do. By working together, we can ensure that every one of you feels safe, you are happy and able to thrive in a secure environment.

Useful Numbers

Childline:
0800 11 11

NSPCC:
0808 800 5000

Our School Values

We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.

Our School Vision

Woodcock Hill Primary School will create a happy and nurturing environment where ambitions are unlimited.

Remember

If you ever feel worried or unsafe, tell a trusted adult.

Your safety and well-being are our top priority.



CHILD FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY



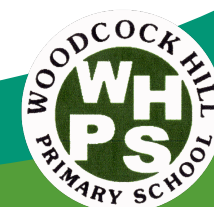
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What is a policy and what is this policy for?

At Woodcock Hill Primary School, we believe that every child deserves to feel safe, happy and valued. A policy is a plan and a set of rules that can guide our actions; we are committed to follow this policy. This policy helps to make sure that all of our children are protected and cared for at home and at school.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means protecting you from harm and ensuring you and your friends are safe and well cared for. It includes making sure you and your friends are safe from accidents, bullying and any other harm that could affect your well-being.

Our Promise

We promise to:

- Keep you safe and protect you and your friends from harm
- Listen to you and take your concerns seriously
- Create a caring and supportive environment for all children.

How do we keep you safe?

Safe environment

- Our school is secure with measures in place to keep out strangers. All areas of the school are regularly checked to make sure they are safe.

Trusted adults

- All staff and volunteers are carefully checked before they start working with us. Staff receive regular training to recognise and respond to any signs of harm or abuse.

Listening to you

- We encourage you and your friends to speak up if you feel worried or unsafe.
- There are trusted adults that you can talk to about your concerns.

Teaching safety

- We teach you about staying safe, including online safety, through lessons and activities.
- We encourage kindness, respect and looking after one another.

Responding to concerns

- Any concerns about your safety are taken seriously and dealt with straight away.
- We work with parents, carers and other professionals to ensure your well-being and safety.

Safeguarding Adults

All teachers, teaching assistants and staff are in school to help you. At Woodcock Hill there are some teachers with a special job; they are called Designated Safeguarding Leads. They will follow up on any worries you share with staff.



Mrs Nash



Mrs Hall



Mr Higgins



Mrs Mitchell

Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs G. Simm.

How can you help?

Follow all our school values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*

Speak up if you feel unsafe or see something that worries you inside or outside of school.

Tell an adult if you see someone in school or the school grounds that you do not recognise.

Keep external doors closed and do not open them to let strangers into the building.

