



Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

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**I am kind.
I am respectful.
I am patient.
I am honest.**

**I am a
Heron's Moor Citizen**

At Herons' Moor Academy, we want you to feel safe, happy and cared for. This policy is written just for you so that you know what to do if something is worrying you.

Who can help you?

There are special adults in school called The Safeguarding Team. Their job is to help keep you safe but you can talk to ANY adult you trust in school - we aim for all children to have at least one trusted adult in school.

What should you tell us?

You should tell a grown-up in school if any of these things are happening or have happened to you:

- Someone is hurting you
- Someone is touching you in a way you do not like
- Someone is making you feel worried, scared or sad
- Someone is not looking after you properly (like no food, clean clothes or care)
- Someone is asking you to do something unsafe

Tell a trusted Adult



There are different types of harm:

- Physical harm - hitting, kicking, pushing
- Emotional harm - being called unkind names being made to feel bad
- Neglect - not being given the things you need to be healthy and safe
- Sexual harm - someone touching you or showing you things that are not appropriate

Is someone bullying you?

If someone has said or done something that you don't like several times on purpose which upsets you, tell a trusted adult at school so we can help you.

What happens when you tell us?

Adults will listen you, support you and help you keep safe. Sometimes they may need to speak to other people who can help like social workers of the police. Only people who need to know will be told.

