

Safeguarding Information for Pupils





Operation Encompass

If the adults in your house are starting to **fight** or **shout** at each other and it becomes **dangerous** or **frightening** the police may come to your home to **HELP**.

They will let school know that they came out to your home so that staff can **check you are ok** the next day in school. You can **talk to staff** if you are **feeling worried** and **want to share** what happened. You do not have to talk to staff if you do not want to.

This is what happens when you talk to someone in school about something serious that is worrying you...



If I tell you something, will you not tell anyone else?

If I think you are at risk or have been hurt or are going to get hurt I will have to tell someone else. We can't keep secrets but we can help to make things better.



Who will you tell?

I will tell Miss Webster (Emma) or Mr Pearson (Michael). It is their job to keep you safe in school and they are called "Designated Safeguarding Leads".
Safeguarding means keeping everyone safe.





If I do tell you something,
what will happen?

Emma or Michael will decide
what to do. They might talk to
you or the adults in your house
to try and sort things out.

If they think you might be
hurt or have been hurt or are
in danger they will contact
Children's Services



What is Children's Services?

Children's Services is a
group of adults whose job
is to help children and to
keep them safe.





What happens after that?

Children's Services might give the school some advice so that staff can help you.

OR

They might talk to you in school.

OR

They might talk to the adults in your family and visit your home.

OR

Sometimes they might ask the police for more help.



Safeguarding means **keeping everyone safe.**



What if the adults in my house are mad at me or hurt me because I have told you?

If you are worried about that or about going home, tell someone at school and they pass on that information to help keep you safe. Be brave and tell school what is going on so school can do their best to help you.



Will my friends or teachers find out about the things I'm worried about?

Staff cannot tell your friends about your worries. We can only tell Children's Services or the police to get you help. We will not tell other staff unless they need to know to help keep you safe.





Will I be taken away from my family if I tell you?

Children's Services and school will work hard with your family to try to change things and make things better for you without that having to happen. They will always try to keep families together.

Sometimes children need time away from the adult they are worried about to help make things better, this only happens when things are dangerous for the child. Children's Services will talk to you about all the decisions and plans that will be made and you will be able to say how you feel at every step of the way.



You can **talk to a teacher** anytime if you are **feeling worried**.

We are always here to **HELP YOU**.

PREVENT

The Government wants to protect all children from extremism and terrorism.

Extremism is when someone uses language that is hateful and against the rules of our country.

Terrorism is when someone plans and tries to hurt another person or group of people because they do not agree with their religion, beliefs or political beliefs of the way the country is run.

If you are worried about someone saying bad things or planning to hurt other people, talk to staff in school and we will help you.