



Dovedale Primary School
Children's keeping safe policy

What is this about?

At Dovedale Primary school we want to keep you safe.
We have policies to help us do this. This policy is for you.
This policy will help you understand how we keep you safe.

Who keeps me safe?

- My teacher
- The teaching assistants
- The midday supervisors
- The site manager
- The head teacher – Mrs Houseman
- The Assistant headteacher – Mrs Tomlinson
- All other adults in school

All the adults in our school know to listen to your worries and concerns and will help you to feel safe and listened to.

Some things we do to keep you safe

We check all the people who work in our school so that we know that they can be trusted adults

We make sure all the adults know what to do if you need to speak to them about your worries.

We make sure that the gates are locked during the day to keep strangers out.

We listen to your worries

We teach you about the things you need to know to keep yourself safe.

We make sure that there are filters on our computing system so that you cannot access things which are not appropriate.

If you feel like something is not right, if something makes you unhappy or uncomfortable speak to someone.

We say speak up and speak out!

The problems I could face...



PHYSICAL

- Someone hurts me on my body
- This could be hitting, holding, shaking, throwing, biting and, smacking



EMOTIONAL

- Someone makes me feel bad about myself
- Someone says unkind things to me
- Someone makes me feel worthless



NEGLECT

This could mean a few things. For example:

- I'm not fed well
- I'm not able to keep clean
- I don't get the chance to sleep enough
- I'm left alone by myself and there's nobody else in the house



Online Abuse

Someone sends a message or uses the internet to upset you, make you feel scared or worried

Someone pretends they are someone else to make friends with you or get information out of you.

Someone asks you to send images of yourself or sends you pictures which are not appropriate.



Body Safe:

If someone touches you on your body in a private place or makes you see things that make you feel uncomfortable or you know that is not safe or right –tell a trusted adult.

If someone tells you that you will get into trouble if you tell, that you will be taken away and get into trouble or that they will hurt you if you tell – Tell a trusted adult! We will help you.



Remember the PANTs rules.



What happens when you tell an adult:

The adult will listen to you. They will tell you it is not your fault.

They will tell you that they may need to ask for advice from someone else.

They cannot keep it a secret if they are worried about you but they will help you.

If you don't think you can tell a teacher or your parents you can call Childline:

