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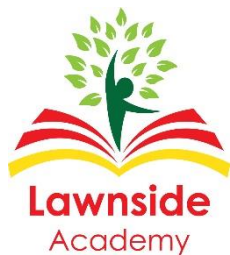
Remember, it is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you.

There is always someone who can help you.

If someone is hurting you, they could be hurting others.

Always report it to a trusted adult.

Useful websites and contacts to help you:



DIAL 101
TO CONTACT THE POLICE

In an emergency always call 999



Are YOU Worried?

At Lawnside Academy, all the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect all children and want to keep you safe and help to protect your rights.

All adults in school are trusted adults, who you can talk to at any time; the staff below are specially trained to help you and your family.



Miss Johnson

(Designated Safeguarding Lead)



Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Hanmer and Mrs. Gardner

(Safeguarding Team)

How are we going to protect you?

We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.

We want to ensure that you remain safe at home as well as in school.

We think that it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

If you have a concern or worry, you can:

Speak to Miss Johnson, who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead, and it is her special job to keep you safe.

There is also a Safeguarding Team who you can talk to if you are worried. They are: Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Hanmer and Mrs. Gardner.

Talk to any adult in school - including your teacher.

Who are my trusted adults?

In school...

Teachers, teaching assistants, midday supervisors, office staff.

At home...

Mum, dad, older brothers or sisters, auntie, uncle, cousins, grandparents, step-mum or step-dad, carers.

Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

Bullying you

If you think an adult or child is bullying you, or someone that you know, then you must tell a trusted adult.

Hitting, punching or smacking you

If an adult, or another child, punches, hits or smacks you, a trusted adult must be told straight away. It will not stop until you do!

Saying funny things to you

If someone is saying things to you that you do not like, or which upsets you, you must tell a trusted adult so that they can stop this happening.

Touching you

Your body belongs to **you** and nobody else. If you do not like the way someone has touched you, you must tell a trusted adult.

Sending unkind messages on the phone or on the computer

It is important to keep yourself safe on your phone, computer and games console. If you are unhappy with comments or images you might see, you must tell a trusted adult.

Trying to give you presents

Presents are a good thing to get but you must not take gifts without checking with a trusted adult first. If you are not sure, speak with your trusted adult.