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## Child Friendly Safeguarding policy

At St Michael with St Thomas all the adults think your health, safety and wellbeing is very important. We will respect your adults, all children and will help to protect your rights.

### **I feel worried!**

- I’m being bullied – someone is being unkind to me physically or emotionally
- Something has happened at home that is making me uncomfortable, unhappy or scared
- Someone is hurting or threatening me
- I’ve seen or heard something online that has upset, scared or made me uncomfortable
- Another problem

NOTHING is ever too small or silly.

### **Who can I talk to in school?**

*You can talk to anyone in school about anything that is upsetting or worrying you, this could be:*



**Miss Slingsby**  
Headteacher  
and Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead



**Miss Brimble**  
Family Support  
Worker and  
Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs Fisher**  
KS1 Leader and  
Deputy  
Safeguarding  
Lead

Any teacher, Any Teaching assistant, A lunchtime assistant,

*I can also ask a friend to help me talk to them*



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**What will happen next?**

*It is your right to be safe, protected from harm and to be heard. If you talk to an adult in school, we will:*

- Listen to you, carefully,
- Find out what has happened
- Do everything we can to help
- Keep you safe
- School sometimes needs to talk to someone else about what you have shared in order to keep you safe.

**What else can I do?**

- Tell my parent, family member, or another trusted adult
- Write down what is upsetting me and pass it to an adult in school.
- Use your talking pebble to show you want to talk to someone.
- Use the Whisper button the school website to send a message.

**You can also contact:**



**What does school do to keep me safe?**

- Our school rules, Ready, Respectful and safe,
- School ensure you have a safe environment to learn in,
  - Visitor badges
  - Risk assessments
  - Fire safety drills
  - Environment checks
- School have locked doors that need a key fob to open so you are kept safe whilst in school,
- School have staff members who are first aid trained to help you if you get hurt or are unwell,
- School staff are trained to help you take any medication you may need,
- Our school curriculum helps you learn how to keep yourself safe,
  - Online safety,
  - Bullying awareness
  - PSHE lessons and skills for life
  - Swimming
  - Bikeability
- There are staff in school who are there to help your family if they need it,
- School have groups to support children in school,
- School give you lots of ways to encourage you to talk about your feelings or worries,



*Learn, Achieve, Love, Believe*

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- Whisper button
- Talking pebbles
- Teachers and support staff on hand to help you
- Well-being cabin
- Support groups.

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**School website - <https://www.smwst.co.uk/>**