



# CHILD FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY

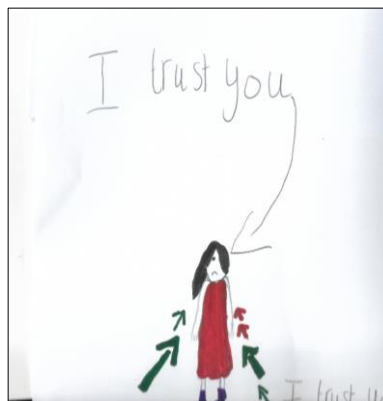
Adopted by the school council: -

Review: November 2022



**Feeling SAFE and HAPPY at school** We want to make sure you are healthy and looked after, in and out of your school.

This policy looks at how every grown-up can help make you feel **safe**, and how you can spot if something **bad** is happening.



## **We can help you by:**

Only hiring people who can be **trusted** to keep you **safe**.

Teaching you about keeping **safe**, giving you the **strength** to **trust** your **feelings**

Helping you if someone does not keep you **safe**.

Making sure all adults at the school know what they have to do.

Making child friendly information available around [Tattingstone School](#).

Talking about our feelings and respecting other peoples.

**Sometimes we don't know if something bad is happening, so you need to tell us.**



## **Grown-ups and other children**

The grown-ups in your life are there to **help** and **care** for you, but sometimes grown-ups do bad things to children.

Sometimes they say and do things that can upset or hurt you.

A **trusted** grown-up can help you, but you need to tell them what is happening. You need to **trust** them

Children at [Tattingstone](#) are here to learn and try their best, just like you. Most children are friendly, but some can make us feel **worried**. It is okay to tell a **trusted** grown up how you feel.

**Make a list below of **trusted** grown-ups at your school.**

- Teachers
- Mrs Derrett
- Teaching assistants
- The office staff

## **How do you know?**

- Badges must be worn

2

['We can do all things through Him who strengthens us,'](#) adapted from Philippians 4:13

- Pictures of staff and governors in the office



## Feeling **safe** and unsafe

Playing with your friends or a hug from your mum, dad or carer can make you feel **protected**. If someone or something makes you feel unsafe or frightened, tell a **trusted** grown-up and they will make it stop. It is **good** to be **honest** about how you feel. It is **okay** to say no to any-one who asks you to do something you think is



bad

## Touch

There are **good** and **bad** touches.

Good touches:

- A hug
- Help with getting dressed
- Holding hands

**Bad** touches can be **scary**, **hurt** or be **rude**.

Parts of the body covered by a swimming costume or your underwear are **private**.

Unless you need help with washing or dressing, or need to see someone like a doctor, **no-one should touch this area on your body**. If a touch makes you feel **scared**, say **no** or make a sign to the person to **stop**. You should also tell a **trusted** grown-up

## Secrets

3

'We can do all things through Him who strengthens us,' adapted from Philippians 4:13

A secret is something we know but try not to tell anyone else. A **good** secret is a birthday party surprise or knowing someone is going to win a prize.

Sometimes we have been **hurt**, are **afraid**, or don't **trust** what's happened. If someone says we must keep a **bad** thing a **secret**, that's a bad secret.

If you think you have been told to keep a **bad secret**, you must tell a **trusted** grown-up.



**It is every grown-up in our school's responsibility to keep you safe and happy.**

You need to tell one of these **trusted grown-ups** if something is done or said to you that hurts or upsets you. They can help you so you can feel **safe** and **happy** again.



**You can tell a grown-up by:**

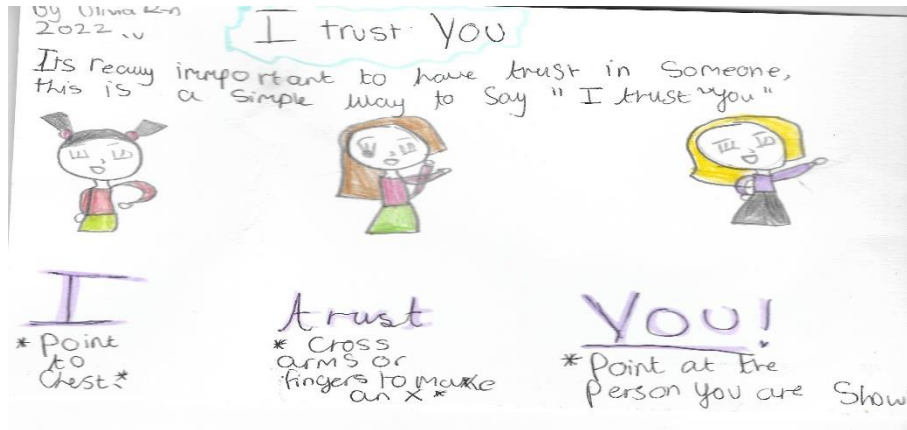
- Speaking
- Drawing
- Making signs with your hands, face or body

4

'We can do all things through Him who strengthens us,' adapted from Philippians 4:13

- Showing or pointing to drawings or photos

After telling a **trusted** grown-up, they can help stop the **bad** things happening, and you can be **safe** and **HAPPY** again.



### Outside of school

Sometimes things happen outside of school that makes you feel unsafe or causes you to worry. Talk to your family about things that you can do, you might have a word you use in the park to call your safe grown up for example.

