



ST PHILIP'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

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Commitment to Equality:

We are committed to providing a positive working environment which is free from prejudice and unlawful discrimination and any form of harassment, bullying or victimisation. We have developed a number of key policies to ensure that the principles of Catholic Social Teaching in relation to human dignity and dignity in work become embedded into every aspect of school life and these policies are reviewed regularly in this regard.

This Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy has been approved and adopted by St Philip's Catholic Primary School on September 2026 and will be reviewed in September 2027.

Signed by LGB representative for St Philip's:

Signed by Principal:

Signed by the Chair of the Local Governing Body for St Philip's Catholic Primary School Mr

Stephen Godber

Signed by the Principal for St Philip's Catholic Primary School: Mrs

Carmel Hinton

What is this?

Your school has a Safeguarding Policy for staff, families and governors.

This 'child friendly' policy is designed for young people and this should be read as a guide to the main policy. We have written it so it is easier to understand and not as long as the main policy.

What is it for?

To help you decide what could be 'a problem' and where to get help and support.

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Is someone bullying you?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Class Teacher
- Your Principal – Mrs Hinton
- Mr Padotan
- Any adult working in your class
- Your Safeguarding Team
- Your Lunchtime Staff
- ANYONE who works in our school

Do NOT keep it a secret!

Saying funny things to you

Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you?

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Class Teacher
- Mrs Hinton
- Mr Padotan
- Your Learning Support Assistant
- Your Safeguarding Team
- Your Lunchtime Staff
- ANYONE who works in our school

Do NOT keep it a secret!



Touching you

Has someone touched you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest, in-between your legs or anywhere else you do not like?

Anywhere that your underwear covers or your swimsuit?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Principal – Mrs Hinton
- Your Mentor – Mr Padotan
- Any adult working in your class

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are giving you.

You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Teacher
- Your Principal – Mrs Hinton
- Your Mentor – Mr Padotan
- Any adult working in your class
- Your Safeguarding Team
- Your Lunchtime Staff
- ANYONE who works in our school

Hitting, punching or smacking you

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?



You must tell someone at the school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Class Teacher
- Mrs Hinton
- Mr Padotan
- Your Learning Support Assistant
- Your Safeguarding Team
- Your Lunchtime Staff
- ANYONE who works in our school

If in doubt, talk to someone. There are many staff at school for you to talk to and they will help support you.

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