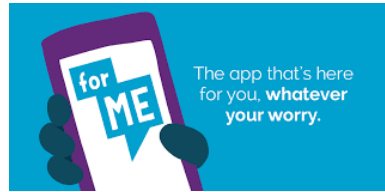


If you do not feel you can talk to an adult in school, there are others who can help.



Eastbrook School Safeguarding Keeping Children Safe

Information for Pupils

Our School Character Virtues

Principled
Resilient
Open
Understanding
Disciplined

What is Safeguarding?

All children should feel safe and happy.

Safeguarding means:

- Protecting you from harm.
- Making sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly.
- Making sure you are looked after and safe.
- Making sure you have the best life chances and grow up happy and successful.

Why is school involved?

All adults in school have the responsibility to keep you safe and we have a policy in school that we have to follow to make sure we do this.

We make sure:

- School is a safe and happy place where you can learn.
- We listen to you and are there to help you.
- We give you space to talk to an adult when needed.
- We give you messages in your lessons to help you learn how to look after yourself.
- We have all the right rules in place to help look after you.

Our Safeguarding Team

These adults are responsible for making sure you are safe and well cared for:

Primary:	Secondary:
Mr Pasterfield	Ms Hinds-Swaby
Mr Hollows	Mr Tobias
Mrs Mingay	Mrs Mingay

We also have a School Governor who is responsible for Safeguarding:
Mrs Ellis

What is abuse?

Abuse is when someone hurts you or tries to hurt you.

This could be:

- If someone hits you or hurts you in any way that is not an accident.
- If someone says something to you that makes you feel bad, upset, scared or frightened.
- If you see people around you shouting, hitting or hurting someone you love.
- If someone is not taking care of you like not eating or washing regularly or getting you to school on time.
- If someone touches you in a way that you don't like, for example your private area.
- If someone makes you look at things that make you feel bad, embarrassed or ashamed.
- If someone asks you to keep secrets.
- If you see something or speak to someone who makes you feel bad on the internet.

Abuse is not OK and you must **talk to an adult** in school so they can help you.

What will happen if I tell an adult?

The adult will report it to:

Primary – Mr Pasterfield or Mr Hollows

Secondary – Ms Hinds-Swaby or Mr Tobias

We will talk to you. We may need to talk to Children's Social Care so they can tell us what to do next and an adult from that team may need to come to talk to you.

We cannot keep secrets because we want make sure you get the right help to keep you safe.

How will you feel?

We understand that you may feel angry, worried or upset but we have to make sure we keep you safe. We will always tell you what will happen next.

It is never your fault if someone is hurting you.

There is always someone who can help.