



**BANNOCKBURN**  
Primary School

Bannockburn Primary School

Our Child-Friendly Policy



**Child Protection**

## What is this policy booklet about?

Our school has a Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy for staff, families and governors.

This 'child friendly' policy is designed for you, our pupils and this should be read as a guide to the main policy.

## What is it for?

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

## 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
- Mrs Ford, Ms Catterall or Mrs Seeranj
- An adult in the school office
- A Teaching Assistant
- A member of the Premises Team
- A trusted adult in school



Do **NOT** keep it a Secret!

## Has someone said any strange things to you?

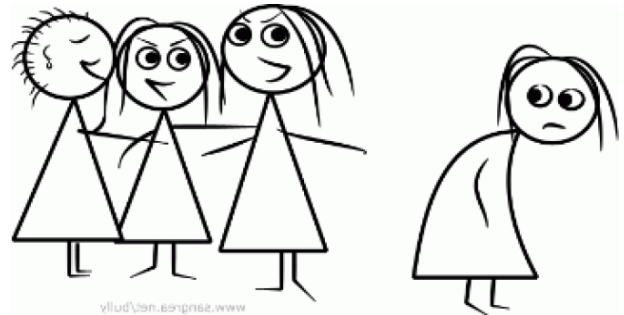
Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you?

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

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Class Teacher
- Mrs Ford, Ms Catterall or Mrs Seeranj
- An adult in the school office
- A Teaching Assistant
- A member of the Premises Team
- A trusted adult in school

Do **NOT** keep it a Secret!



## Touching you?

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

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

Examples of people you can tell are:

- Your Class Teacher
- Mrs Ford, Ms Catterall or Mrs Seeranj
- An adult in the school office
- A Teaching Assistant
- A member of the Premises Team
- A trusted adult in school



Do **NOT** keep it a Secret!

## Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol?

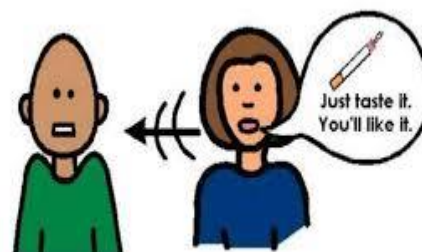
Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

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 Class Teacher
- Mrs Ford, Mrs Catterall Smales or Mrs Seeranj
- An adult in the school office
- A Teaching Assistant
- A member of the Premises Team
- A trusted adult in school



Do **NOT** keep it a Secret!

## 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 Ford, Mrs Catterall or Mrs Seeranj
- An adult in the school office
- A Teaching Assistant
- A member of the Premises Team
- A trusted adult in school



Do **NOT** keep it a Secret!

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

## The four main areas of

### Child Protection concerns are:

**1. Physical Abuse** – Hitting with hands/objects, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting, making you stand or sit in an uncomfortable position for a long time.

**2. Sexual Abuse** – Be aware this does not always mean actually touching a child. It could be someone making you watch things that have adult content or encouraging you to act in an inappropriate way.

**3. Neglect** – This means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing, or perhaps not taking you to the Doctors when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected and it is really important that we know so we can help.

**4. Emotional Abuse** – This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

These are just a few examples for you and if you think you may have a problem that is similar to one of these, then talk to:

- Your Class Teacher
- Mrs Ford, Ms Catterall or Mrs Seeranj

- An adult in the school office
- A Teaching Assistant
- A member of the Premises Team
- A trusted adult in school

## **How does Bannockburn Primary School work to protect children?**

There are different ways, but one of the main ways is making sure that the staff here at your school know how to keep you safe and also make sure you have someone to talk to if you need to.

Mrs Ford, Ms Catterall and Mrs Seeranj are here to support young people and their families if there is a Child Protection concern.

Safeguarding and Child Protection mean the same thing and they mean that we look after children and keep them safe.

## **Talk to someone**

### **What are the next steps?**

Sometimes a member of staff at Bannockburn will need to check things with Mrs Ford, Mr Smales or Mrs Seeranj and then if they can deal with the issue themselves, they will.

There are times though when they may need to contact some other agencies for support. These may be Children's Social Care (Social Workers) or Police. All adults work together to make sure that you are safe.

There are other agencies that support children and their families as well.

Mrs Ford, Ms Catterall or Mrs Seeranj will talk to you and explain all of this and you can always ask them questions if you are unsure.