

Child-Friendly Safeguarding Policy

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At Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School, it is EVERYONE'S responsibility to keep children safe and it is important that everyone understands WHY.

Because of this, we feel SAFE.

Our Safeguarding Leader is **Mrs Acton**.

Our Deputy Safeguarding Leader is **Mrs Chesney**.

Our Learning Mentor is **Mrs Crank**

We know any adults in the academy can help us if they are busy.

The School Council believes this is how children are kept safe in our school. **Because of all this, we feel SAFE.**



Children at Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School know that:

- We can talk to any adult in school if we are worried about something, especially Mrs Acton, Mrs Chesney or Mrs Crank.
- All adults in school will take it seriously if children are worried, frightened or upset – even if it means an adult in school might get into trouble.
- School council have made worry boxes for children to write or draw their worries if they prefer this way of letting the adults in school know about them
- Our adults would challenge any comments, attitudes or behaviour if they upset others or discriminate against them. Our adults would not use insulting language or inappropriate language themselves.
- Before we go on a school trip or do an activity where some-one might get hurt or have an accident the teachers have thought through the best ways to keep every-one safe
- We have a Silver Anti-Bullying Award – because we know how to keep every-one safe from bullying
- We learn about keeping safe in assembly, in lessons and on special days like E-Safety Day and Anti-Bullying Week
- One of our Woodhouse Wows is respect – we treat every-one fairly

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Children at Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School understand that the following is important from adults

- Adults listen to children's worries with an open mind
- Adults do not ask leading questions so that we say more than we want to about the matters which worry us
- Adults may stop us from talking about significant events to us if they think it would be better to listen to us in private
- Adults make careful notes about what we say so that all our thoughts are recorded
- Adults don't promise to keep secrets, they will explain that they have to report what we say to some-one else if they are worried about our safety
- Adults do not give children money or gifts

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