

Crich Junior School - Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

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 having staff who can be trusted to keep you safe.
- Teaching you how to see if people are not keeping you safe.
 - Helping you if someone does not keep you safe.
- Making sure all adults at the school know what they have to do.

SOMETIMES WE DON'T KNOW IF SOMETHING BAD IS HAPPENING, SO YOU NEED TO TELL US.

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Grown-ups and Other Children

Grown-ups are there to help and care for you, but sometimes grown-ups do bad things to children.

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

A safe grown-up can help you, but you need to tell them what is happening.

Other children are in school to learn things just like you. Most children are friendly, but some can do bad things.



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Feeling Safe and Unsafe

Playing with your friends or a hug from your parents or carers can make you feel safe.

If someone makes you feel unsafe or frightened, tell a safe grown-up and they will make it STOP. You should also get to a safe place as soon as you can.

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Saying No

Most of the time, grown-ups know what is best for you, like when it is time for bed or eating your vegetables, but sometimes it is ok to SAY NO to a grown up.

If a grown-up asks you to do something you know is wrong, like stealing, or if you feel unsafe or scared, you CAN SAY NO.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! Don't be afraid to tell a safe grown-up.



Touch

There are good touches and bad touches.

Examples of good touches:

A hug

Help with getting dressed

Holding hands

BAD touches can be scary, can hurt or be rude.

Parts of the body covered by a swimming costume or trunks are private. We call them PRIVATE PARTS.

Unless you need help with washing or dressing, or you need to see someone like a doctor, no-one should touch your private parts.

If a touch makes you feel scared, say no or make a sign to the per-



Do not touch

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Secrets

A secret is something we know, but try no to tell anyone else.

A good secret might be a birthday party surprise or knowing that someone is going to win a prize.

Sometimes, if you have been hurt, are afraid or don't understand what has happened and someone says you need to keep it a secret, that's a BAD SECRET.

If you think that you have been told to keep a BAD SECRET, you must tell a safe grown-up. If they don't listen or understand, tell a different safe grown-up until someone helps you.



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Safe Grown-Ups

Safe grown-ups are people who you trust to keep you safe.

You need to tell a safe grown-up if something that is said or done to you hurts, upsets or frightens you. They can help you so you can feel safe and happy.

You can tell a grown-up by:

Speaking

Drawing

Making signs with your hands, face or body

Showing or pointing to drawings or photos

After telling a safe grown-up, they can help STOP the bad things happening and you can be safe and happy again. You can speak to any adult that you trust and feel safe with, such as a carer, a parent or family member, a teacher or another member of staff that you trust at school.



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