

What is this all about?

There are lots of documents and policies that have been written by the government and by The Llewellyn School to help to keep children safe. They are called Safeguarding Policies. These are all very long and would probably bore you and you may struggle to understand them.



We have written this policy with you in mind.

To help you understand what is right and what is wrong and to show you that you can get help really easily at school.

You may hear Safeguarding or Child Protection talked about, they mean the same thing, **to keep you safe.**



Safeguarding, what is it?



There are 4 main areas that are of concern.....

None of these are nice for you to read about or discuss:

1. **Physical Abuse**..... Hitting, smacking, shaking, burning, biting etc
2. **Sexual Abuse**..... This could be many things, from someone making you watch something referring to sex, someone touching you in places that are private to you. Someone asking you to touch them in places that are private to them
3. **Neglect**..... This means that you are not being provided with the things that you need like clothing, food, warmth, washing, cleanliness
4. **Emotional Abuse**... This is when people who should love and protect you are not being very nice to you, they may say mean things and make you feel bad and upset.

These are only examples, there are many more reasons that could cause us concern and for us to worry about you.

The most important thing you can do.....

tell us so we can help

You should never be made to feel sad, you should never be hurt or made to do something that you feel uncomfortable about, that is not right.



WE HERE AT SCHOOL CARE FOR YOU AND WILL ALWAYS HELP AND PROTECT YOU



At The Llewellyn School, you could talk to **ANY** member of staff about anything and they will help you.

They may have to discuss it with another member of staff in order to find the best way to help you, so they may not be able to promise to keep a secret but they will look after you and won't go and tell lots of people.

They may have to speak to some people outside of school to make sure they are doing the right thing for you, these may include Social Services or the Police, Yes that does sound scary but they are all there to help and protect you

We do have a designated Safeguarding team here at School who are:



Sara - School Leader



Sue - Therapy Lead



Natalie - Deputy Headteacher

They all have to do regular training and read all the policies! They will help to support everyone at school.

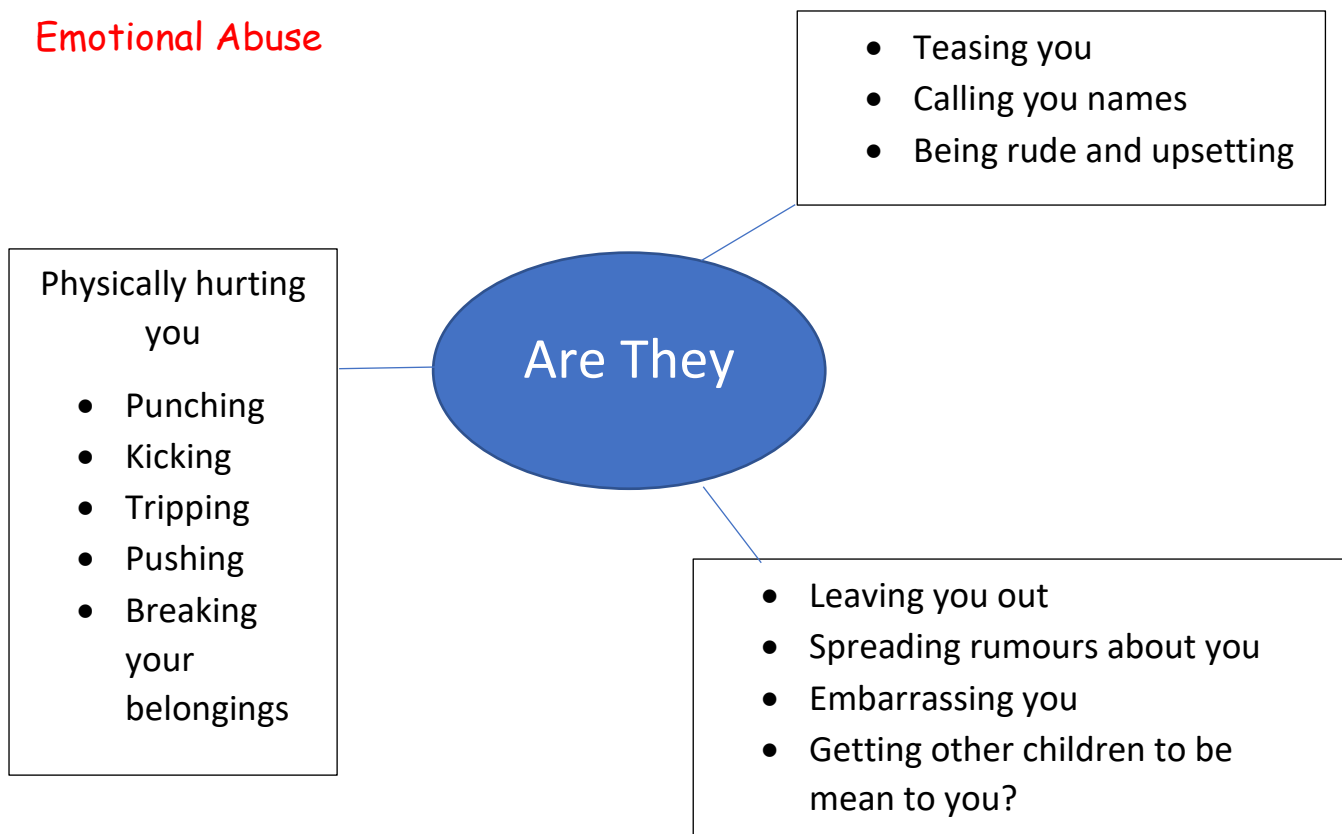
Over the next few pages, we will give you examples, if any of these things are happening to you or a friend please talk to someone.

ARE YOU BEING BULLIED?



Is this at home or in school??

This could all be classes as **Physical Abuse** or **Emotional Abuse**



This is all classed as Physical and Emotional Abuse and should not be happening, **tell us so we can help.**

Have people been doing things to you that you are uncomfortable with?

Has someone touched you somewhere on your body that you believe to be wrong?

Has someone asked you to touch them or watch something with sexual references that has made you feel uncomfortable?

The NSPCC (National Society of Prevention of Cruelty to children) have a Campaign called



P Private means private. Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor or a nurse or family member may have to, but they should always explain why and ask you if it's ok first.

A Always remember your body belongs to you. Your body belongs to you.

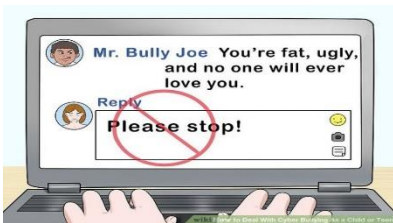
N No means NO. It is your body, and you have the right to say NO

T Talk about secrets that upset you

S Speak up, someone CAN help

This is classed as Sexual Abuse and should not be happening,
tell us so we can help.

Remember all of these types of Abuse
can be carried out online:



If someone wants to talk to you or become friends with you that you do not know.

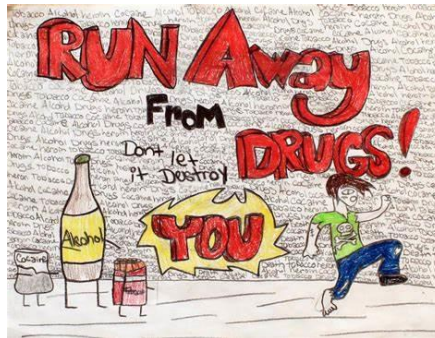
If someone asks you personal details like where you live or where you go to school.

If someone asks you to send them photos of you.

If someone asks to watch a link or a video online.

STOP..... *tell us so we can help.*

Has someone tried to give you cigarettes, alcohol, or drugs?



This is wrong, there are reasons that cigarettes and alcohol are banned until you are an adult and drugs are illegal.

They are all dangerous, do not try anything if you are offered to you.

If you are sad at home, worried about something, if you are hungry, if there are problems with your parents or the people you live with...anything

Tell us so we can help you

If you really feel you can not talk to us at school please please call ChildLine they will be able to talk to you over the phone and get you the help you need.

