

Stanley Grove Primary and Nursery School.



Keeping you safe in school.



Stanley Grove is our school and we want it to be a safe place. Staff in Stanley Grove will do everything that they can to make sure that you are protected and happy. To help them do this there are some rules to follow. This booklet is to help you understand what safeguarding means to you and to help you decide what could be a 'problem' and whom you should talk to.

Staff in school think that Safeguarding means that they should:

- Protect you from harm.
- Make sure that nothing stops you being healthy and developing properly.
- Make sure that you are safely looked after.
- Make sure that you have the best life chances and can grow up healthy and successful.

Staff agree that to make sure they look after you they will:

- Make the school a friendly, welcoming and supportive place to spend time in – somewhere you want to be.
- Be there for you to talk to if you need to and know who to ask for help.
- Give you safe messages in your lessons to help you learn how to look after yourself both online and in the real world.
- Have all the right rules in place to help look after you. The staff will follow these rules all the time.

ABUSE

When someone hurts you it can be called abuse. This is when someone does something to you that is harmful, unpleasant or painful. For example:

- If someone deliberately hits you, hurts you, injures you or humiliates you in different ways.
- If someone says something that makes you feel bad about yourself or hurts your feelings; which makes you feel sad, upset or frightened.
- If someone shouts, threatens, hits or hurts someone you love whilst you are around; which makes you scared, unhappy or worried.
- If someone doesn't take proper care of you so that you feel abandoned lonely or neglected. You might not be able to wash regularly, or you might not be able to come to school every day or on time.
- If someone touches you in a way that you don't like. For example: touching where your underwear is.
- If someone makes you look at things which make you feel ashamed, embarrassed, uncomfortable or guilty. They may ask you to keep it secret or give you presents.

Abuse is never OK and if you are being, or have been abused you must remember – it is not your fault. You must always tell someone and they will help it to stop.

In and out of school

All of the staff at Stanley Grove will do their best to make sure the building is safe for you to learn and spend time in. We will make sure that we know who everyone is in the school by asking visitors to sign in at reception. You will always know who is a visitor to the school because they will have signed in at reception and will display a badge. People we do not know will never be allowed to spend time with you on your own and will not be allowed to walk around the school without a member of staff.

The building outside areas and field will be as safe as possible for you so that you do not hurt yourself. Accidents can happen if people are not careful, so we all must look after each other.

Staff will look after you if the fire alarm goes off, although you should know where to go and what to do.

When you go outside school on a visit, the staff will make sure that they keep you safe , wherever you are going.



What we will do.

At Stanley Grove we will help you in the following ways;

We will do our best to spot if there is a problem. All the staff at school have had lessons in this.

We will work with other people (including the people at home) to help protect you and solve any problems that you may have.

We will listen to you if you want to talk and need our help. We will always take you seriously.

We will support and encourage you and will respect your wishes and views.

At Stanley Grove you can talk to any member of staff, but you should know that there are a number of staff who are responsible for making sure that you are safe and well cared for. People in school who can help you:



Mrs Frost, Mrs Priest
Mrs Wood, Mrs Johnson
Mrs Knowles

It is important that you know:

- It is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you.
- There is always someone who can help you.
- If someone is hurting you, they might also be hurting someone else so it is important that you tell someone to make it stop.
- Every child should enjoy their right to a happy and safe childhood.

There are some places to go for help if you are not at school. These are free and there will always be someone there to help.



[Childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)

help@nspcc.org.uk

Tips for keeping yourself safe:

- **Bullying**- if you think that a child or a grown up is bullying you or someone you know you must tell your parent/ carers , a teacher or someone you can trust as soon as you can. It won't stop unless you do.
- **Saying funny things to you** – If a child or a grown up says something to you, or you hear something that you do not like or it upsets you, you must tell your parents/ carer, a teacher or someone that you trust.
- **Touching you** – Your body belongs to you and not to anyone else. This means all of your body. If someone touches you on a part of your body, where your underwear covers, or anywhere else that you don't like, it is not OK. You must tell your parents/ carer, a teacher or someone that you trust as soon as you can.
- **Hitting, smacking or punching you.** – If a child or a grown up hits you, punches you ,smacks you or hurts you in any way, you must tell your parents/ carer, a teacher or someone that you trust as soon as you can.
- **Secrets** – Secrets such as surprise parties are fun, but some secrets are not good and should ever be kept. Bullying should never be kept a secret and no-one should ask you to keep a kiss, hug or touch a secret. you must tell your parents/ carer, a teacher or someone that you trust.

Presents – Presents are lovely things to get, but you should not take a present from anyone without checking with your parents/carers first. Most of the time it will be OK, but sometimes people try to trick children into doing something by giving them presents (like sweets, money or phones). This is sometimes called a bribe. If it does not seem right, tell someone as soon as you can.

On the computer or on your phone – Computers and mobile phones help us all to share things and talk to our friends or family, but they can also make it easier for bullies and other people that want to hurt you to get close to you. It is important to know how to keep yourself safe on your computer, your phone and on websites. Stanley Grove has an e-safety policy which is there to protect you. If you are unhappy with any comments or photographs you have seen on your computer or mobile then you can contact www.thinkyounow.co.uk as well as the adults in the school.



TALK
PANTS

AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS



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ARE PRIVATE

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR
BODY BELONGS TO YOU



N O MEANS NO

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS
THAT UPSET YOU

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

WORRIED?
We're here
to
Listen



Call Childline on 0800 1111
or visit childline.org.uk/kids

Whatever your worry,
you can talk to us. It's free,
you don't have to tell us
your name, and you can
chat about anything.

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