What is safeguarding?

Ensures that every child, regardless of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation, has a right to equal protection from harm.

Safeguarding is the steps that people take to protect children and vulnerable adults from harm.

Safeguarding concerns to look out for:

Physical
A group of boys push a smaller boy over during football practice when the coach is not looking

Emotional
You see a crying child run towards their parent who responds in a harsh manner using inappropriate language

Sexual
A teenage girl walking home is catcalled and harassed by a group of boys who try to lift up her skirt

Neglect
You see a child wearing the same dirty clothes everyday and who steals food from other children

How can you help?

If you ever see anything happen to a child that makes you feel uncomfortable, please let your DSL know. You are not causing problems but it could save a child from unnecessary harm.

Any one of these things might not mean anything, but if your Designated Safeguarding Lead isn't told, then they can't help.

Speak to me to find out more

Your DSL is: