

## How we keep you safe

### Child friendly safeguarding policy

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**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

### **What is child protection about?**

At Branwood Prep School all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we respect our children and want to keep them safe and help to protect their rights. We do our best to help children make good educational progress. We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

### **How will we try to protect children?**

We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in. We want to ensure that children remain safe, at home as well as at school. We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

### **If you need to talk – we will listen!**

You can talk to any adult in school! It is Mr Whittell's and Mrs Boulton's special job to keep you safe-talk to them if you are worried. You can talk to her or send her a message – either by writing or by using the Confide button on the computer. Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

### **Don't keep it a secret if:**

Someone is bullying you; Saying things to you that you do not like or upsets you; Touching you; Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol; Hitting you or hurting you Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.

If you are worried – talk to someone you trust.