

Rushen Primary School helps to keep you safe...



...from being bullied



...from feeling frightened or



...from being hurt or injured

...from unkind strangers



Keeping people safe is called SAFEGUARDING

Every school has someone who is in charge of keeping everyone safe. This is called a Designated Safeguarding Lead. At Rushen Primary School the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is **Ms Owens**. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is **Miss Wardman**.



What does CHILD PROTECTION mean?

Manx Care Children and Families team work with children and families to help keep them safe and out of danger. Sometimes other people can hurt children by making them feel sad, not looking after them properly, or harming them in other ways. **This is not right.** You should be safe **ALL THE TIME**. A person called a Social Worker will work with you and your family to get the help and support you need.

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Keeping Safe Leaflet for Children



I'm feeling worried because...

- Someone is being unkind to me with their words and actions.
- Someone is hurting me or threatening to hurt me.
- Someone is forcing me to do things I don't want to do.
- Something is happening at home and it's making me feel unhappy or uncomfortable.
- Someone outside of school and my home is doing something that upsets me.
- Something has happened online that's making me upset or uncomfortable.
- I have a problem and I don't know what to do about it.

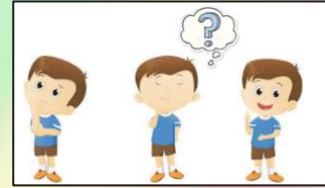
REMEMBER, it could be an adult or another child that's making you feel this way.

What can I do if I'm worried?

- Tell a parent, carer, family member or other **grown-up that you trust**.
- Tell any grown-up in school.
- Write down what is upsetting you and give it to an adult in school.

REMEMBER, no problem is too small or silly to talk about!

How can I keep MYSELF safe?



RECOGNISE

Stop and think - is this safe?



REFUSE

Say words that mean NO.



REPORT

Tell an adult.

Who can I talk to in school?

You can talk to **anyone** in school about anything that is upsetting you. It could be:

- Teachers
- Support staff
- Lunchtime staff
- The Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher



What will happen if I tell someone?

If you talk to an adult in school, the following things will happen:

- Anything you tell us will always be taken seriously.
- We will listen to you carefully.
- We might ask you to tell us more about what's happening or explain in more detail.
- Sometimes, we might have to tell the headteacher or the grown-up in charge of keeping children safe.
- We will support you.
- We'll do everything in our power to keep you safe.

REMEMBER, you have a right to be safe.

