

# FOX WOOD SCHOOL

## Safeguarding Policy for Children



### **What is this?**

Our school has a Safeguarding Policy for Staff, Parents and Governors. This policy is written for pupils.

### **What is it for?**

To help you decide what could be a 'problem' and where to get help and support.

# SAFEGUARDING AT FOX WOOD



## Visitors to Fox Wood

At Fox Wood we have excellent security as ALL visitors who are adults sign into the school at the office.

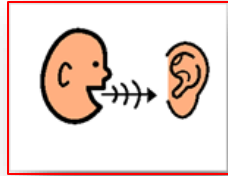
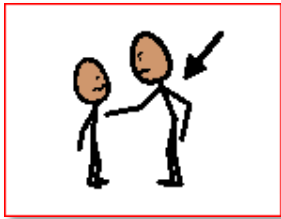
ALL adults wear a badge that is given to them by the office staff when they enter the building. This badge will say 'Supply teacher', 'Governor', 'Parent' , 'Volunteer' etc

If an adult does not have a DBS certificate, they must have an adult who works at school with them at all times. An Enhanced DBS is a certificate to say they have been checked by the law that they have no criminal records and are safe to work with or around children and young people.

It is also important to be in the right place at the right time to ensure an adult knows where you are and therefore knows you are safe.

At Fox Wood we want to keep everyone safe in school. Unfortunately, there may be a time where you find yourself in a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable. This can be for many reasons however big or small, in school or out of school. If you are worried or concerned about anything at all whilst you are in school you can go to a grown up you trust.

We want all our pupils to feel happy and safe at all times and by sharing your thoughts and feelings, however big or small, will help to make that happen.



## Is someone bullying you?

You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

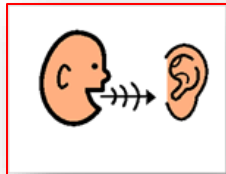
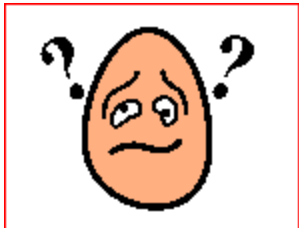
❖ Lucinda



Lianne



- ❖ Staff in school
- ❖ Mum and Dad
- ❖ Your Mid-day Assistant

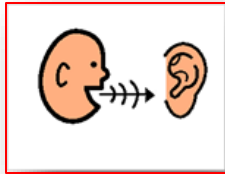
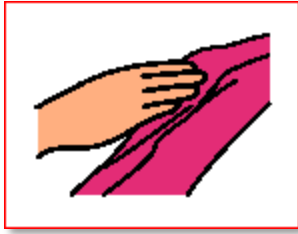


## Saying odd or strange things to you

Has someone said something to you that upsets you or have you heard something that you do not like?

Examples of people you can tell are:

- ❖ Staff in school
- ❖ Lucinda
- ❖ Lianne
- ❖ Your Mum or Dad
- ❖ Your Mid-day Assistant



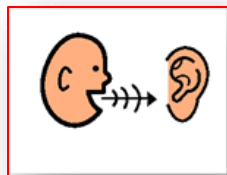
## Touching you

Has someone touched you and made you feel uncomfortable or has someone touched you somewhere where they shouldn't?

You must tell someone so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- ❖ Staff in school
- ❖ Lucinda
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## Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol

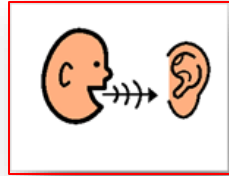
Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

*Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are trying to give to you.*

You must tell someone so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

- ❖ Staff in school
- ❖ Lucinda
- ❖ Lianne
- ❖ Mum and Dad
- ❖ Your Mid-day Assistant



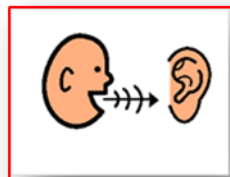
## Hitting, punching, smacking or hurting you

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in any way?

You must tell someone so we can help you.

Examples of people you can tell are:

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- ❖ Lucinda
- ❖ Lianne
- ❖ Your Mum or Dad
- ❖ Your Mid-day Assistant



## E-safety

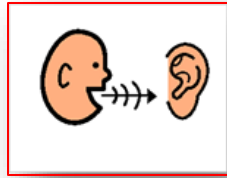
Has anyone sent you unkind messages or threatened you on your phone, i-pad or other electronic device?

Have you seen anything that has upset or worried you?

Has someone online asked you to do anything that made you feel uncomfortable?

Examples of people you can tell are:

- ❖ Staff who work in your class
- ❖ Lucinda
- ❖ Lianne
- ❖ Mum and Dad
- ❖ Your Mid-day Assistant
- ❖ Caroline



**Talk To Someone!**

**Do not keep it a secret!**

**Remember – you have the right to feel safe and happy.**

**Don't keep sad feelings to yourself – tell someone!**

**We have signs around the school showing you who to go to if you are worried.**