

Don't keep it a secret if someone is:

- Bullying you;
- Saying funny things to you that you do not like or which upsets you;
- Touching you;
- Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;
- Hitting you or hurting you;
- Taking your things;
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.

What will the school do?

- Promise to listen.
- Find out what has been happening.
- Promise to do whatever we can to sort it out.
- Keep you safe.
- Support you to deal with the situation and be assertive.
- Remind you, it is ok to say No!



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We make every moment count.



How we keep ourselves safe

at

Wirksworth Junior School

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What is child protection about?

At Wirksworth Junior School, all of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school, we respect each other and want to keep everyone safe; protecting your rights.

We do our best to help you to make good progress in your school work and to be happy.

We teach you how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe.



If you feel:

- Unhappy or sad about school or home.
- Unhappy or sad about something happening at school or home.
- Unhappy or sad about someone that you see at school or home.
- Unhappy or sad that someone is making you do something you don't want to.

Then this booklet will tell you what you can do.

How we will protect you?

- We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
- We want to ensure that you remain safe, at home as well as at school.
- We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.
- **If you need to talk – we will listen!**

Who can I talk to ?

- You can talk to any adult in school - including your teacher, teaching assistants, dinner ladies or office staff
- It is Mrs Webb's special job to keep you safe - talk to her if you are worried.
- Put something in the worry box in your classroom.
- Talk to the school councillors or the i-vengers.
- Go to nurture at dinnertime– anybody can go in, you don't need to be invited
- Tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

