

OUR SAFE SCHOOL PROMISE

Melling Primary is our school and we want it to be a safe and happy place! The adults in Melling will do everything they can to make sure you are protected. To help them do this, they have lots of rules to follow. This pledge helps you understand what Safeguarding and keeping safe means to you and to help you decide what could be a 'problem' and who you should talk to.

The adults in school think that Safeguarding means that they should:

- Protect you from harm in school and outside of school
- Make sure nothing stops you being healthy or developing properly
- Make sure you are safely looked after
- Make sure you have the best chance to be the best that you can be

They agree that to make sure they look after you they will:

- Make the school a friendly, welcoming and supportive place to spend time in somewhere you want to be
- Be there for you to talk to if you need to and know who to ask for help
- Listen to you and pass anything onto Ms Ainsworth-Brown or Mrs Hargreaves if they think they need to – we ask that you share your problems or worries no matter how small
- Give you safe messages in your lessons to help you learn how to look after yourself both online and in the real world
- Speak out (even if it is about another adult) if they think something may be harming you or making you unhappy
- Have all the right rules in place to help look after you. They will follow these rules all of the time (these are sometimes called Policies)”

What do we mean?

Anything that someone else (adult or child) might do to you that hurts you physically or emotionally, makes you feel very uncomfortable or very sad – it may happen in school or at home. It can happen to any child regardless of their age, gender, race or ability.

What is discrimination?

When people receive less favourable treatment on any grounds which cannot be justified. This covers race, ethnic or national origin, language, religion or belief, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, disability, social class, responsibility for other dependent or where the person lives.

What is bullying?

'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power, it can happen face to face or online' (Anti-Bullying Alliance & DfE: 2014)

ADULTS AND CHILDREN REMEMBER

SPEAK OUT - KEEP SAFE



