



St Barnabas C of E Primary Academy

Child friendly safeguarding policy

Article 19: 'Your right to be kept safe from harm'

Preparing our children to shine brightly.

-love, service, courage, forgiveness, generosity, compassion-

'Shine like stars in the universe.' Philipians 2: 14-15

At St Barnabas, we are proud that we are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. We want to give every opportunity to all pupils to help them believe that 'they can be the best that they can be' (Article 29) and give them the courage to stand up for their rights.

We want to help all children at St Barnabas understand how to be safe and what to do if they don't feel safe. We think that the following rights below are rights that children must be aware of at all times:

Article 12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to

Article 16: Your right to have privacy

Article 19: You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe

Article 23: Your right to special care and support if you are disabled

Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be

Article 31: Your right to relax and play

Article 33: You should be protected from dangerous drugs

Article 36: You should be protected from doing things that could harm you

Article 18: Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their children,
and they should always think about what is best for each child.

What should staff do to keep you safe?

- Listen to all children at all times
- Support you when you feel sad, uncomfortable or confused
- Give everyone a chance
- Know what all children are doing all the time in school
- Be respectful to all children
- Be aware of what all children are looking at on the computer or tablet

What should parents do to keep you safe?

- Speak to their children about how the child feels
- Be aware of what you are looking at or playing on the computer, tablet or play console
- Listen to their children at all times
- Keep you warm and dry
- Stop you from getting hungry or thirsty
- Keep children safe from violence

What can the pupil do?

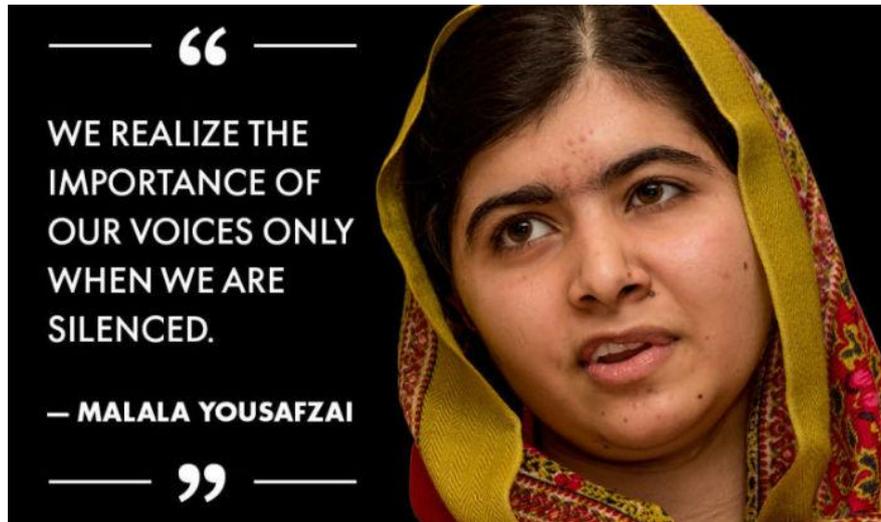
- Be honest and tell the truth
- Respect parents and staff and the instructions they give
- Respect all children and treat them positively in a rights respecting way
- To be rights respecting with their behaviour at home and in school
- To be honest with parents about who they might be speaking to through the internet, mobile phone or through play consoles

How can someone hurt you?

- If someone deliberately hits you, hurts you, or makes fun of you
- If someone says or does something that makes you feel bad about yourself or hurts your feelings which makes you feel scared, sad, upset or frightened.
- If someone says something horrible to you through the internet or play console that makes you feel bad about yourself
- If someone shouts, threatens, hits or hurts someone you love whilst you are around which makes you scared, unhappy or worried
- If someone doesn't take proper care of you so you feel lonely or hungry
- If someone stops you coming to school on time
- If someone touches you in a way that you don't like and makes you feel sad or uncomfortable

What should you do if you are hurt? Who should you speak to?

- If you are in school, you can always talk to a St Barnabas staff member. The class teacher, teaching assistant will always try to help you and you can trust them. They will try to deal with the issue themselves and always try and find a positive solution.
- They will not speak to anyone else about your problem unless it is a bigger issue. They will then speak to Mrs May who is called the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead'
- Mrs May knows lots of people that can help.
- Whenever there is an issue, it will always be dealt with in a 'Rights Respecting' way



Rights Respecting Tips

- If you see someone being bullied, you must tell a teacher, teaching assistant or parent as soon as possible so this can stop straight away
- If someone says something to you that upsets you, you must speak to a teacher or parents as soon as possible so this can stop straight away
- Know how to stay safe on the computer, mobile phone and play console. There are lots of people who can make you feel sad
- If someone hits you, hurts you or touches you in a place you feel uncomfortable with, you must tell a teacher or parent as soon as possible

