

## What is safeguarding?

Ensures that every child, regardless of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation, has a right to equal protection from harm.

Safeguarding is the steps that people take to protect children and vulnerable adults from harm.

### Safeguarding concerns to look out for:



#### Physical

A group of boys push a smaller boy over during football practice when the coach is not looking



#### Emotional

You see a crying child run towards their parent who responds in a harsh manner using inappropriate language



#### Sexual

A teenage girl walking home is catcalled and harassed by a group of boys who try to lift up her skirt



#### Neglect

You see a child wearing the same dirty clothes everyday and who steals food from other children



### How can you help?

If you ever see anything happen to a child that makes you feel uncomfortable, please let your safeguarding lead / person know. You are not causing problems but it could save a child from unnecessary harm.

Any one of these things might not mean anything, but if your safeguarding lead / person isn't told, then they can't help.

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