BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare- Believe
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Safeguarding Policy for Children

September 2026

We have a Safeguarding policy for staff, parents, carers and governors. This 'child friendly' version is for you. It will help you decide if there is a problem and tell you where to get help and support if you need it.

Here at our school, all the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. They follow our school vision:

Here at Badsworth C of E Junior and Infant School, we ensure everyone flourishes through the way we:

Consider And Respect Everyone as Jesus taught

Prepare for a bright future

Believe we can make a difference

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This ensures we respect you and want to keep you safe, preparing you for a bright future by listening to your worries and helping you. We can make a difference by teaching you to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourself and stay safe.

You can talk to any adult in school if you are worried or upset by anything. You have to understand that this information can not be kept a secret and will have to be passed on to Miss Griffiths, Miss Jenkins and Mrs. Simpson as they might have to decide what to do with the information you share in order to help you and keep you safe.

Don't forget to use your class worry box or your worry monster if you don't want to say your problem out loud or you can talk to a friend to help you decide what to do.

All staff and visitors to school have to sign in at the office and wear a badge. This could be an ID badge like staff and governors wear or an orange or yellow sticker with the school name and date on, that visitors wear.



If you see someone around school who isn't wearing any sticker then you must tell a member of staff straight away.

If the person is wearing a yellow sticker, you can be on your own with them.

If they are wearing an orange sticker you must be with other children or another adult. You should not be with that adult alone.

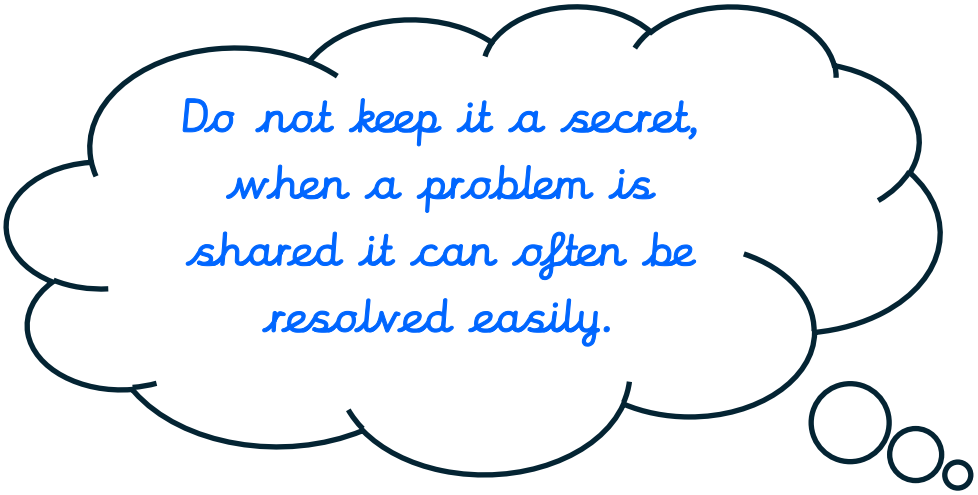
Is someone bullying you?

Remember, bullying is: 'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online. '

If this is happening to you, you must tell your parents/carers, someone at school or someone you trust.

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

Do not let this happen, this is not okay. You must tell your parents/carers, someone at school or someone you trust so they can help you.



Has someone made you feel uncomfortable about how or where they have touched you without consent?

Remember the NSPCC 'Pants Rule'

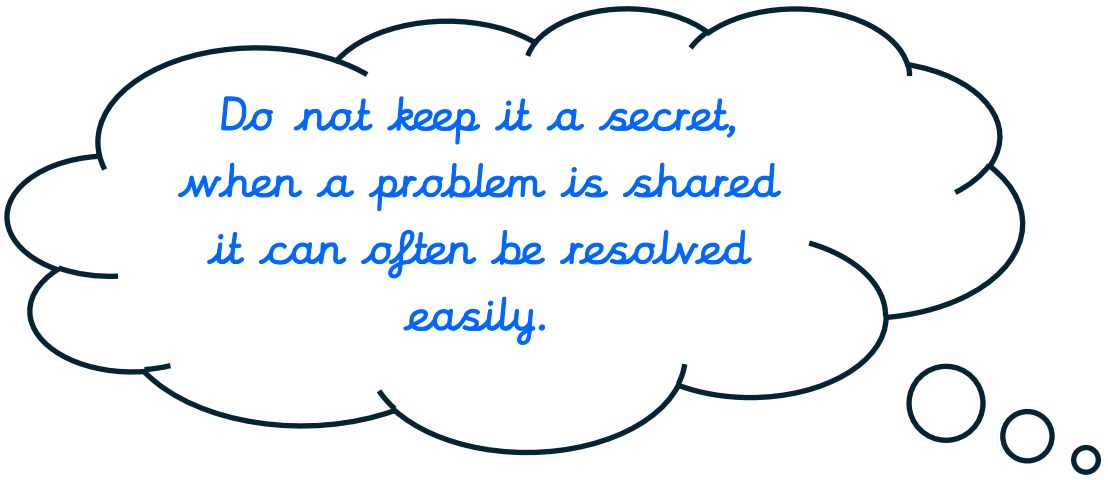
What are the PANTS rules?

Talking to children about their body



- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

You must tell your parents/carers, someone at school or someone you trust so they can help you.



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

This can often be resolved straight away if you tell an adult in school when it happens. If you hold on to it for a long time, it is harder to sort out as everyone involved forgets the details. If you don't think an adult in school has delt with it, then tell someone else or check.

Has something made you feel uncomfortable online or on social media?

Block what you have seen, turn off the device and make sure you tell a grown up.

Has someone on social media asked for some information about you or asked you to send a picture?

Stay safe online. Be careful not to give out personal information such as full name, email address, phone number, photo, home address or school name. If someone online asks for this, tell a trusted adult immediately. If you have shared something you wish you hadn't, tell a trusted adult. This can be resolved so it's better to share and you won't be in trouble.

Have you ever seen a fake or altered picture of yourself or a classmate?

Block the person sharing the image and tell an adult who you trust, to get the photo removed.

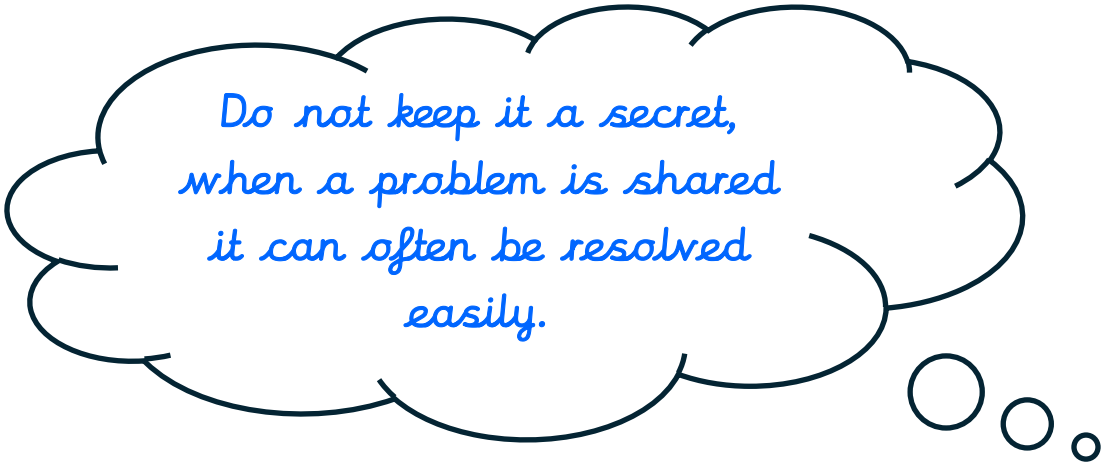
Have you ever felt pressure to smoke or vape, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?

It is illegal to buy cigarettes or vapes until the age of 18. If someone asks you to vape or smoke, you must tell your parents/carers, someone at school or someone you trust so they can help you. To stay safe, you shouldn't eat or drink something that you don't know what it is.

Are you feeling a little worried about something or feeling not quite yourself?

Worries can become less if you talk about them. Talk to someone you trust. They can often help you put things into perspective. There are strategies you can use to help you feel less worried. If you don't feel you can talk to someone, you could write your worry down and add it to the worry jar or give it to the worry monster in your class.

Mental well-being is important, look after yourself by reducing screen time, go outside, colour, spend time with your friends and family.





Don't forget that you can have a look at Childline's website which is run by the NSPCC.

www.childline.org.uk

It's full of useful information and guidance.



On-line Safety

Have you seen anything on your phone or computer that has upset or worried you?

Have you received any text messages that have upset or worried you?

Has anyone sent you an unkind message or threatened you?

Has someone from the Internet asked you to do anything that made you feel uncomfortable?

Have you ever seen an altered image of you or a friend?

Talk to Someone.

Don't keep it a secret

A useful website for you to look at is:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

If it is the holiday time or over the weekend, and you can not talk to anyone at school, remember you always have access to the school website.

The children's page 'Staying Safe' has lots of websites and contacts where you can get help.

https://www.badsworthceschool.co.uk/staying-safe/

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