

Brixham C of E Primary School

Child-Friendly - Child Protection Policy

What is child protection about?

At Brixham C of E Primary School, all of the adults think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. In our school we respect our children and want to keep them safe and help to protect their rights.

We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

If we are worried about you and your safety, we can't keep secrets but we will do our best to keep you safe.

How will we try to protect children?

We try to provide a safe environment for children to learn in.

We want to ensure that children remain safe, at home as well as at school.

We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

If you need to talk – we will listen!

You can talk to any adult in school, we are all here to help!

It is **Miss Tyrrell, Rachel, Shaunagh and Heather's** special job to keep you safe - talk to them if you are worried.

You could tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.



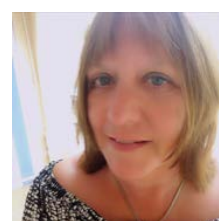
Miss Marie Tyrrell



Miss Rachel Sewell



Mrs Shaunagh Hart



Mrs Heather Smith

Don't keep it a secret if:

Someone is bullying you;

Saying funny things to you that you do not like or upsets you;

Touching you;

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;

Hitting you or hurting you;

Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.

People you could tell are:

Parents, Friends, Teachers, LSAs, Mrs Rushton,
Trusted Adults, Mealtime Assistants.

Talk To Someone!

Is someone bullying you?

Has someone been repeatedly saying or doing something to upset and hurt you, or make you afraid?
You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

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Saying funny things to you

Has someone said something to you or have you heard something that you do not like or upsets you?
You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Touching you

Has someone made you feel uncomfortable about how or where they have touched you?
You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

**Do NOT keep it Secret!
You MUST tell**

You must tell someone!

Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol

Has someone asked you if you want a tablet or to smoke a cigarette, or have a drink of something and you do not know what it is?
Do not eat, drink or smoke what they are giving you.
You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

Hitting, punching or smacking you

Has someone hit, punched or smacked you or hurt you in anyway?
You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

You must tell someone!

Do NOT keep it Secret!

E-Safety

Has anyone sent you unkind messages or threatened you?
Have you seen anything that has upset or worried you?
Have someone off the Internet asked you to do anything that made you feel uncomfortable?
You must tell someone at school so we can help you.

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Parents, Friends, Teachers, LSAs, Mrs Rushton, Trusted Adults, Mealtime Assistants.



Privates are Private.

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first.



Always remember your body belongs to you

Your body belongs to you. No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



No means no.

No means no and you always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



Talk about secrets that upset you.

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should tell an adult you trust about a bad secret straight away.



Speak up, someone can help.

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to an adult you trust. This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even [Childline](#).

Always remember BUDDY!
Being kind
Understanding other people's feelings
Doing the best you can
Don't keep sad feelings to yourself
You have the right to be safe and happy



*Working with you to keep children
safe, strong and free*