

Who is responsible for safety in our school...

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

All adults in school have the responsibility to keep you safe.

The school Safeguarding Lead is:

Mr Moore



The school Deputy Safeguarding Lead is:

Miss Davis:



Need to talk...

The children at AOT believe it is good to talk. Should you be worried about anything we advise you to talk to someone that you can trust.

Sometimes it may be easier to talk to a 'safe stranger'

Child line is a counselling service for children and young people. They deal with any issue which cause you to become distressed or cause you concern.



(t): 01332 799478

(e): enquiries@aston-on-trent.derbyshire.sch.uk



Child Friendly Safeguarding

This policy was created to help our pupils understand what 'Safeguarding' means to them and to help them decide what could be a 'problem' and whom they should talk to.

It was written alongside the Aston on Trent school council.

"Achieving success for all"

What our school does...

Aston-on-Trent Primary is our school and we want you to feel safe. The adults here will do everything they can to make you feel safe.

The adults at AOT believe Safeguarding means that they should:

- Protect you from harm
- Make sure nothing stops you being healthy or developing properly
- Make sure you are looked after
- Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful
- We will support and encourage you and will respect your wishes and views

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

- Make school a friendly, welcoming and supportive place— somewhere you want to be
- Be there for you to talk to
- Give you safe messages in your lessons to help you learn how to look after yourself both online and in the real world
- Have all the right rules in place

Tips for keeping yourself safe...

Bullying: If you think a pupil or a grown up is bullying you or someone you know, you must tell a trusted adult as soon as you can.

Saying something which makes you feel uncomfortable: If a pupil or a grown up says something to you, or you hear something that you do not like or that upsets you, you must tell your mum or dad, gran or granddad, a teacher or someone you can trust.

Touching you: Your body belongs to you and not to anyone else. This means all of your body. If someone touches you on a part of your body like your bottom, chest or anywhere else you do not like, it is not ok. You must tell a trusted adult as soon as you can.

Hitting, punching or smacking you: If a pupil or a grown up hits, punches or smacks you or hurts you in any way, you must tell a trusted adult as soon as you can.

It is important to know...

- It is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you
- There is always someone who can help you
- Every child should enjoy their right to a happy and safe childhood

DO NOT BE SCARED TO TELL SOMEONE STRAIGHT AWAY— WE WILL ALWAYS LISTEN.

