

Safeguarding Shout-out!

Who can my child speak to about a concern?

Each child will have a trusted adult. This adult usually is based in their class. This could be the class teacher or teaching assistant. Ask your child who they would speak to if they were upset?

We have 2 designated safeguarding leads. Mrs Kellett and Mrs Leadbetter. Miss Bailey and Miss Hughes are deputy safeguarding leads. Mrs Hughes also supports our safeguarding team. There will always be one of us available to support you with any issues you may have.



Who can I speak to about a concern or a safeguarding issue?

We are committed to:

- Protecting your child from any abuse
- Preventing harm to your child's health and development
- Ensuring your child feels safe in school and is able to report their concerns if they do not feel safe.
- Taking action where safeguarding concerns arise.
- Promote the welfare of your child
- Develop effective safeguarding policies and procedures
- Ensure all our staff receive regular safeguarding so they know what to do if they have any concerns.

What does Queen's Park do to keep my child safe?

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How can I keep my child safe online?

Pupils can be exposed to a number of risks online such as:

- Being abused or bullied online.
- Being manipulated, e.g. exposure to extreme views or blackmail.
- Self-harming or developing eating disorders.
- Having data stolen and being scammed.
- Developing obsessions with inappropriate materials, e.g. pornography.

Warning signs to look out for could include:

- Change in use – your child is spending a lot more or less time online and texting.
- Change in mood – your child seems distant, angry or upset after being online or texting.
- Secrecy – your child may be secretive about who they are talking to and what they are doing online.
- Many contacts – your child has lots of new contacts on their device.
- Being protective – your child has become protective over their devices and refuse to allow others to use it.
- Personality change – your child wants to change who they are or begin dressing differently.

We advise that you make use of filtering systems and parental controls to avoid your child's improper use of technology and encourage them to use their devices at a healthy amount, e.g. by introducing time limits.

Online safety risk may be present in a variety of mediums including:

- Messaging platforms, e.g. Whatsapp
- Gaming, e.g. Xbox Live
- Social media, e.g. Facebook
- Content sharing platforms, e.g. TikTok
- Online blogs, e.g. Reddi
- Search engines, e.g. searching for inappropriate material



A poster for NSPCC titled "Let's keep kids safe online". It features a young boy wearing headphones and looking at a smartphone. The poster includes social media icons for Instagram, WhatsApp, TikTok, and Facebook. Text on the poster: "The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too." "Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will: • help you understand how children experience the online world • show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe • empower you to guide them on their journey." "The next workshop is Wed 21 June, 6-7pm on Zoom. To book a spot please email: Hannah at hannah@wvhs1118.co.uk" "NSPCC" logo and "EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR" slogan.

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