

## Below are Ten tips for keeping your child safe

Please discuss them with your child

Adults often take action to keep themselves safe. Young people can also take action to keep themselves safe. Here are some ideas:

1. Look confident. People are less likely to pick on you.
2. Try to go places with friends. If you do go out alone always tell someone where you are going and what time you will return.
3. Talk to a trusted adult - someone in the family or someone at school - if anyone says or does anything that worries or frightens you.
4. Don't worry about breaking rules if you feel afraid. It's OK to shout at or run away from an adult who is trying to hurt you.
5. Carry a mobile phone and put emergency numbers - your parents, police, a trusted adult - on speed dial so you can make a call quickly if you need to.
6. If you are taking a bus or train, make sure you have enough money for the return journey. Don't accept money from someone you've never met before.
7. Don't accept a lift from someone you've never met before. Call someone to pick you up.
8. Stick to well-lit areas where there are people around if you need help.
9. Remember that alcohol and drugs can harm your health and can also encourage you to take unnecessary risks.
10. This may seem silly - but if someone is frightening you and you can't get away, pretend you are going to be sick over them. It makes them move back, giving you a chance to run.

Remember, if an adult or an older young person tries to hurt you it's not your fault. You don't have to do what they say just because they are an adult or older than you.

### St. Aloysius' College Safeguarding Team



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## St. Aloysius' College

# Safeguarding Information for Parents

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**St. Aloysius' College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children**

## Safety and welfare

We believe that the safety and welfare of your child is paramount.

This means that we will take seriously any concerns that pupils and parents may have. We will listen should anyone wish to discuss a problem and take advice from other professionals if further help is needed.

Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures are rigorous, confidential and we follow guidelines set down by the London Borough of Islington.

All teaching staff, teaching assistants, support staff, cleaners and kitchen staff, including visitors are DBS checked and trained to ensure a safe environment.

Copies of our safeguarding policy and related documents are available on the school website.

## How we keep Children Safe

The school does lots of things to help you stay safe. Here are some of them:

- We have a rigorous security policy and procedures regarding visitors to the school.
- We have a safeguarding policy. This policy explains how children might be harmed, the signs to look for and what staff should do.
- We have other policies that provide information for staff and students about things like bullying, internet safety and physical contact.
- All staff go through a check to assess their suitability to work with children.
- All staff are trained to recognise signs of abuse and neglect and know what to do if they are concerned about a student's welfare.
- We encourage students to tell us when something is wrong.
- We respect all students as individuals and we don't tolerate discrimination.
- We give students information to help them keep safe.
- We do risk assessments to test whether an activity is going to be safe for students.

- We have a health and safety policy that covers such things as fire regulations, first aid, food safety and generally ensuring the school premises are safe.
- Mr Lawrence, Mr Mugglestone and Ms Evans have received special training in protecting children from abuse and neglect and they make sure the safeguarding procedures are followed.
- We Work in partnership with you, the parents/carers/guardians to keep your children safe.
- If necessary we talk to other people such as social workers and police officers if we think a student has been harmed or might be harmed by an adult.

## Contacting the Safeguarding Team at St. Aloysius' College

If you are ever concerned about the safety or wellbeing of your child or about the safety of another student, you should talk to a member of staff. This could be your child's Form Tutor, Head of Year and any other member of the school Senior Leadership Team (SLT), or the schools Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO).

Talking about a problem helps and if the problem cannot be resolved by the member of staff that you have talked to, they will include other people to help.