**Remember: If anything ever makes you feel worried or confused, talk to a grown-up you trust. You're never alone, and there are always people who will listen and help.**

## How can you report a concern or worry?

**Speak to a safe adult in school**

**In every classroom**

**On our school website**

## How we can help?

**Listen**

**Help and Support**

**Signpost to services if we can't help**

Cloudside Academy

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# Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

2026 - 2027

## What is Child Protection about?

All of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important.

In our school, we respect all children, and help to protect your rights.

We do our best to help children make good educational progress.

We want to teach you how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect you.

## The four main areas of Child Protection concerns are:

1. **Physical Abuse** – hitting, smacking, shaking, throwing, burning, biting etc.

2. **Sexual Abuse**—Sometimes, people might try to do things that aren't okay. This doesn't just mean touching—it could also be someone showing you things that make you feel uncomfortable or asking you to do something that doesn't feel right. **Remember PANTS:**

- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help

3. **Neglect** – this means things like not providing meals or warmth or clothing. Or perhaps not taking you to the Doctors when you need to go. There may be lots of different reasons why a child is neglected, and it is really important that we know so we can help.

4. **Emotional Abuse** – This means when someone upsets you or makes you feel bad. If someone in your family says horrible things to you and makes you feel sad and worthless.

## How do we protect you at Cloudside?

We provide a safe environment for you to learn.

We are a school where everyone has the right to feel SAFE; the right to LEARN without undue distraction or disruption and the right to RESPECT.

We want to help ensure that you remain safe at home as well as at school.

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

## Who can help you?

All the adults at school will do everything they can to make sure you are happy, healthy and safe.

That means we may notice when you are not feeling happy and want someone to listen to your worries.

We have lots of people at our school who are ready to listen and help.

We also have some people that have done some special training to try and help you feel safe again. They are:

**Miss Milson** **Miss Wilson** **Mrs. Smith** **Mrs. Grogan**