



## CHILD PROTECTION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

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Every student has the right to feel safe and free from harm. We expect you to respect your teachers and other students and we expect that you will receive the same respect in return. You should never allow yourself to feel unsafe without reporting it to someone you trust.

#### ***Who should I tell if I am not feeling safe at school or at home?***

You can talk to the Principal, Assistant Principal or anyone else on staff. If you do not feel like talking to a member of staff, you may like to write him or her a letter, which must include your name. It is fine to bring a friend with you when making a report if you feel more comfortable.

#### ***What will happen if I report what is happening to a member of staff?***

If the concern is worrying you, but not causing you immediate harm, then the member of staff will discuss with you ways to solve your problem. If the concern is serious, and the member of staff believes that you are being harmed, or in danger of being harmed, he or she will report it to the Principal.

**Remember the most important thing is that you feel safe and free from harm. You must tell someone if you are being harmed, or afraid that you will be harmed.**