What is abuse? When someone hurts you, it can be called abuse. This is when someone does something to you that is harmful, unpleasant or painful like:

If someone deliberately hits you, hurts you, injures you or humiliates you in different ways;

If someone says or does something that makes you feel bad about yourself or hurts your feelings which makes you feel scared, sad, upset or frightened;

If someone shouts, threatens, hits or hurts someone you love whilst you are around which makes you scared, unhappy or worried; If someone doesn't take proper care of you so you feel abandoned, lonely or neglected.

You might not be able to eat or wash regularly, or you might not be able to come to school every day or on time; If someone touches you in a way that you don't like for example touching private parts; If someone makes you look at things which make you feel embarrassed, uncomfortable or guilty. They may ask you to keep it a secret or give you a present.

Abuse is never ok and if you are or have been abused you must remember it is not your fault!



Who can you talk to?

If you are worried about something you can talk to an adult in school. This could be your teacher or any of your schools safeguarding team.

If you don't want to talk to someone you can also write it down and pass it to an adult.

Tell someone if someone is-

Bullying you
Saying things to you that upset you or make you feel uncomfortable
Touching you
Hitting you or hurting you
Taking your things
Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone

Sharing is caring



If you have ANY issues regarding child protection or have concerns regarding the safety or well-being of any child in our school DO NOT hesitate to contact an adult in school or a member of the Safeguarding Team Immediately.

The Safety and Wellbeing of the children in our care is of paramount importance.

How will we try to protect you?

We try to provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
We want to ensure you stay safe at home as well as in school.
We think it is important you know where you can get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.
If you need to talk we will listen.



School visitors

Visitors who will be working with children are provided with all the safeguarding information so they are fully aware of our school procedures.

All visitors should be wearing a badge so we know they are a visitor.

If you see an unknown adult without a badge tell a member of staff.





Who else can give me help or advice?

If you are worried and a member of the safeguarding team isn't available or you want to speak to someone else you can contact -

ChildLine 0800 1111

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

0808 800 5000



If you think a crime has been committed for non-emergencies you can dial 101 and for emergencies you can dial 999 free from any phone



PCSO James Sykes is our local PCSO. He is also one of our Governors. James will always help and keep you safe while in the community.

If you want to know what's going on in our area you can go onto-

http://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/Home

What is the Local Offer?

It provides information and support available for families with children and young people ages 0-25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Find out more about the Local Offer by clicking here.

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Flanshaw Junior, Infant & Nursery School

Pride through learning - Challenging our community to succeed

Child friendly safeguarding policy

The Safeguarding Team at Flanshaw JIN School

Safeguarding Governor: Rosemary Evans

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Michael Woodburn

Designated Safeguarding Officers:

Mrs Sonia Redfearn, Mrs Samantha Smith and Miss Sally Pattrik

