

How we help to keep you safe at school

We will make sure that the building is safe for you to learn and spend time in

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

We will make sure that we know who everyone is in the school by asking visitors to sign in at reception and wear a visitor's badge.

Through the curriculum, we will teach you how to make healthy and safe choices, including how to stay safe online and how to deal with bullying

We carry out regular fire drills so you know what to do in an emergency

We make sure there are always plenty of staff to look after you inside school, at break times and on school trips

We make sure that we communicate regularly with your parents

We have a Safeguarding Team dedicated to keeping children safe in Education

We have a School Counsellor who is here to listen, support and keep you safe

All the adults who work within GEMS World Academy think that the health, safety and welfare of all our children is very important. Our school provides a safe and secure environment for you to learn and make good progress, while teaching you to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect yourselves and stay safe. It is the responsibility of every member of staff to keep you safe, but every school has their own designated safeguarding team whose special job it is to make sure all the children are safe. The Safeguarding team for our school is:

Mr. Neil

Ms. Vicky

Ms. Lynn

Mr. David

Mr. Kelvin

If you are worried or unhappy about something, you can:

- ✚ speak to a member of the safeguarding team or talk to any adult in school
- ✚ Tell a friend and ask them to go with you to speak to an adult



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CHILD FRIENDLY SAFEGUARDING POLICY 2022-2023

**WE
LISTEN**

**WE
SUPPORT**

What we will teach you

- ✓ How to keep safe online
- ✓ How to keep yourselves fit and healthy through exercise and a balanced diet
- ✓ How to recognise and deal with bullying and where to go to get help
- ✓ The importance of recognising and celebrating our differences
- ✓ We will help you to keep safe in the community and at home by teaching you about:
 - Fire Safety
 - Water Safety
 - Road Safety
 - How to 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'
 - Safe Touch
 - Anti-social behavior

Speak up if you are worried or upset

Always report incidents of bullying or inappropriate physical contact

Friends can help with problems

Encourage your friends to make safe choices

Treat everybody like you want to be treated yourself

Your voice should always be heard

Don't keep it a secret if...

Someone is upsetting you

Someone is saying things that you do not like or makes you sad

Someone has made you feel uncomfortable about how or where they have touched you

Someone is hitting or hurting you

Someone is sending unkind messages or threats to your phone or on social media

Let someone know!

