



Willow Primary Academy

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER—7

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Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the school's safeguarding team.



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Dear Parents & Carers,

A warm welcome to our current and new parents/carers.

Each month a Safeguarding Newsletter will come out giving you information on different types of Safeguarding– what it can look like for you, what it looks like for your child and who you can contact outside of school if you need extra support.

Healthy Relationships /Controlling Relationships

Relationships are different for everyone; however, they should add to your life and make you feel happy and excited.

Relationships should not make you feel scared, frightened, confused, upset or hurt or not feeling good about yourself.

IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP HEALTHY?

The following statements are signs the relationship you are in is healthy:

Does your boyfriend / girlfriend / partner....

- Compliment you on what you are wearing, how you look?
- Have an interest in your life, but isn't possessive, controlling or demanding?
- Make you feel happy?
- Make effort and look forward to seeing you?
- Respect your views and decisions, and allow for boundaries?
- Allow you to have conversations without feeling uncomfortable or make you worry about how they might react?

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Is your relationship unhealthy?

The following statements are some warning signs that the relationship you are in is unhealthy:

Does your boyfriend / girlfriend / partner....

- Always ask who you are getting messages from or who you are talking to?
- Ask to look through your phone?
- Scare you in anyway?
- Tell you what to spend your money on or take it from you?
- Get excessively jealous?
- Stop you from seeing your friends / family?
- Gets angry or shouts at you?
- Says, 'if you really love me you would...' when they want you to do something, that you don't want to do?
- Punch, smack, kick, throw things at you, or hurt you physically?
- Never take responsibility for their feelings / actions?
- Push the blame onto you?

- Empower children to have individuality and help them understand that everyone is unique.
- Praise children for demonstrating honesty, kindness, and respect for others.
- Give children opportunities to voice their opinions and encourage them to listen to other people's views.
- Help children understand that "no" means "no" and make sure they know who to talk to if they are ever uncomfortable with something they have been asked them to do.
- Work with children to resolve conflicts and help them understand how others might be affected.
- Talk to children about bullying in all its forms and make sure they know how to get help if they need it. Healthy relationships can help a child feel secure and supported, but unhealthy relationships can have a long-lasting negative impact.

Report any concerns

If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead/team or any member of staff. You can also contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on: 01452 426565 .

If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999

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