

Child Friendly Version of our Safeguarding Policy

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At Walter Halls Primary and Early Years School we take safety very seriously and this is why we are writing this child-friendly (less-boring!) safeguarding policy.

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Our school has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors.
The inclusion Ambassadors, Head and Deputy boy and girl met to write our own.

This child friendly policy is designed for you. We have shared who you can talk to if you feel unsafe in school or who to go to if you need someone to talk. We also felt it was important to share other places of help which are also in the guide.

We discussed that there are times when you want to talk to someone in school about a problem or worry that might be upsetting you. There are posters around school who have the names of people that you can talk to, you can also always speak to teachers, TAS and dinner staff.



The Head and Deputy boy and girl and Inclusion Ambassadors where asked questions about:

*Things that make us feel safe and unsafe

*Who we can talk to when we do not feel safe

*Attendance

Below are some direct quotes taken from our discussions.

Q What makes you feel safe at School?

“Being around people that I trust, teachers, and friends”

“Knowing nothing bad is going to happen to you or me”.

“Being around trusted adults and friends”

“Knowing I can talk to people about my worries”

Q Who can you talk to if you feel unsafe or worried?

“Teachers, Miss Glover, Miss Beardah, Jodie and Miss Chandler”

“Dinner ladies and Teachers”

“Friends, Head teacher, Mrs Glover, Mrs Chandler, Mr Starling”

“Teachers and friends”

Q Is attendance important?

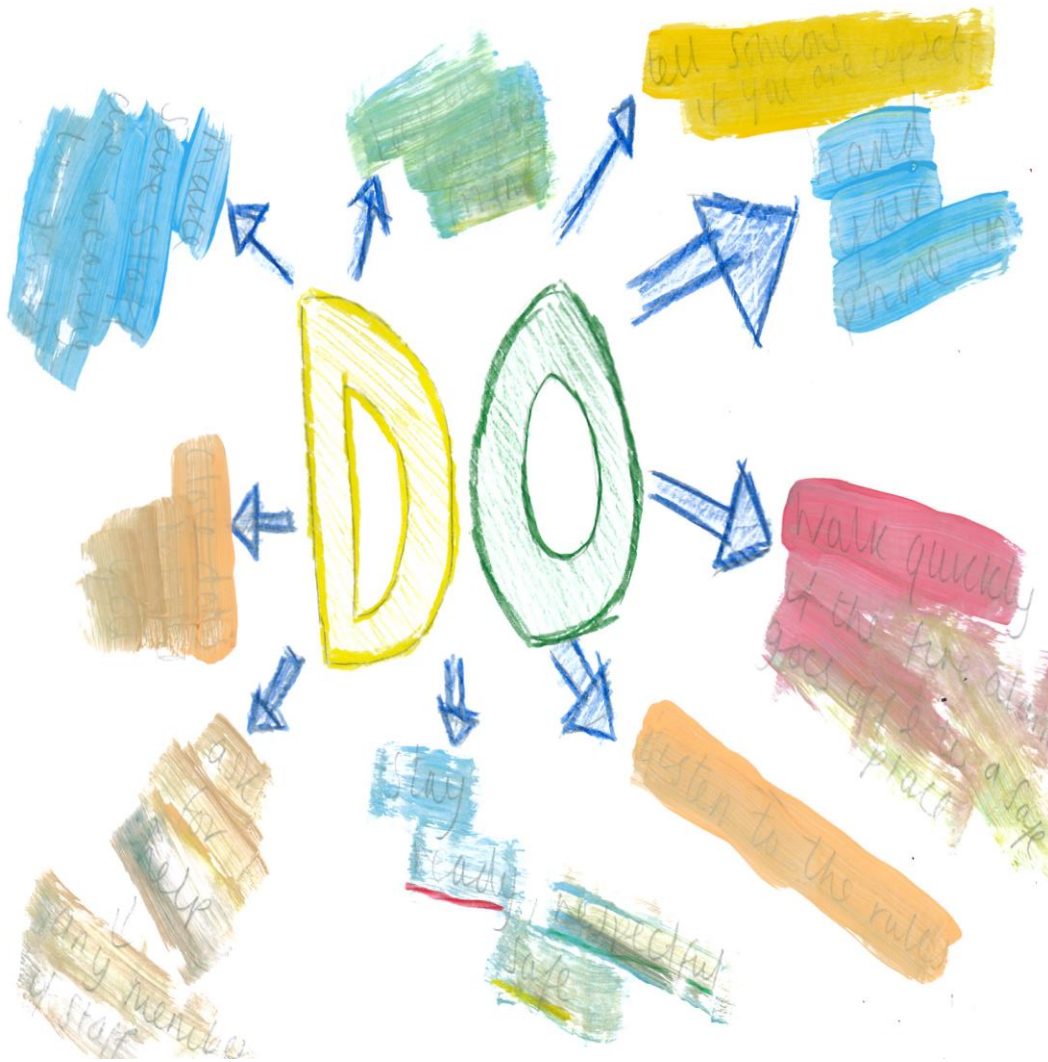
“Yes, so you don't miss lessons and if you do miss lessons you will fall behind”

“It's important so you can learn”

“So you talk to people and learn and to be educated”

“Yes so can get to know people and thrive in a nice, happy and safe environment”

Pictures Created by Year 6 - 2022





Other places to go for help



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is

**ONE
KIND
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

15TH - 19TH
NOVEMBER
2021

The image is a red rectangular banner. On the left, it says 'The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is'. In the center, the words 'ONE', 'KIND', and 'WORD' are stacked vertically in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, each within its own white rectangular box. Below this, the hashtag '#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK' is written in white. On the right, the dates '15TH - 19TH NOVEMBER 2021' are written in white, sans-serif capital letters.

Where you could also go is for online support is Kooth, it has online counsellors that you can talk to confidential so you do not have to worry.

There are also trusted and safe adults around school you can talk to.

Mind is a charity all focused on mental health if struggling with your mental health then Mind would be a place to go.

Walter halls takes part in anti-bullying week each year. One kind was a specific week in 2021 all dedicated to anti bullying if you are a victim of bullying then this will be a safe week to talk all about it or talking to any staff member any time, you are never alone.