

**Staying safe**

# What is safety?

 **safety** ['seɪftɪ]

## Noun

**1. the condition of being protected from or unlikely to cause danger, risk, or injury:**

*"they should leave for their own safety" · "the survivors were airlifted to safety"*

Similar:

welfare

well-being

protection

security

harmlessness

• **denoting something designed to prevent injury or damage:**

*"a safety barrier" · "a safety helmet"*

# Safeguarding in School

It is an obligation of all schools to keep children safe:



## Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes of this guidance as:

- Providing help and support to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge
- Protecting children from maltreatment, whether that is within or outside the home, including online
- Preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

# How are you Safeguarded in School?

- **All Staff** trained
- **All Staff** – CPOMS
- **Staff** E-ACT Lanyards
- **All visitors** - lanyards – red and black
- Learning Mentors
- PALs
- Communication with home
- MASH
- TVP
- Outside agencies



Teenager seriously injured at music festival

# Why do we need to discuss keeping safe?

Crime

Milton Keynes teenager faces jail for running website to help criminal commit fraud

Milton Keynes: Teenager charged with murder of 16-year-old



**ON A KNIFE EDGE**  
 Youths held for attempted murder after teens stabbed in city centre

**OF KNIFE CRIME IN SCHOOLS**  
 Dangerous teenager caged for stabbing father and daughter during vicious attack

Boy, 12, among 5 young teens arrested after 13-year-old stabbed in Worthing

Knife crime  
 'He was not in a gang': lives and deaths of 30 London teenage homicide victims



# Why do we need to discuss keeping safe?

Who's responsibility is it?

Parents and carers?

Siblings?

School?

Police?

Yourself?

# FIRST STOP

- PARENTS – trust them to help. Tell them what has happened, if you can speak to them directly.
- SCHOOL – We will share the information you tell us with your parents and relevant agencies that will help.
- TVP - 101 – If you are a victim of crime, you can report this on 101.

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 999**

# How can YOU keep YOURSELF safe?

At a party?

On Public Transport?

Going somewhere unfamiliar?

In the Centre MK?

In the local community?

On the way home?

When things don't go the way you expected?

Online?

# At a party, or somewhere unfamiliar ...

Do your parents/carers know where you are?

Have you shared your location with them?

Are you being collected at an allotted time?

Do you know exactly where to go?

Do you know who will be there?

Do you have charge on your phone?

Are you with people you trust?

# On public transport, out with friends or on your own...

Do your parents/carers know where you are?

Do your parents/carers know what time you will be home?

Let your parents/carers know if there is a change of plan.

Share your location regularly

Make sure you have charge so that you can stay in contact.

Check when you cross roads, or if you are biking. Do not cross roads looking at your phone, or with music in your ears without looking!

Remember that cars have stopping distances.

# Online...

Are you on age-appropriate sites?

Do you know who you are talking to?

Do not share personal information with anyone.

Don't share your location with people you do not know.

Don't arrange to meet people you have met online without speaking to your parents.

Be mindful that not everyone is who they say they are

The dangers of the internet are very real –be savvy!

Something scares you? Something seems wrong? Speak to your parents, report to National Cyber Security Centre, NSPCC, UK Safer Internet Centre

# If something doesn't go as you expected.

The party isn't for you... You have a fall-out with a friend... you feel uncomfortable or uneasy...You see something that scares you...

**YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO CHOOSE – YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND!**

Call home and ask to be collected. Tell them what has happened. Let them know where you are and when you will be home.

Speak to someone about what you have seen/heard, ask for support and advice from parents/carers