



## Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust Warkworth C of E Primary School

### Child-friendly Safeguarding Policy



#### Our Promise to You

At Warkworth, everything we do is shaped by our vision and values. We believe every child is known, valued and loved. That means:

- You have the right to feel safe
- You have the right to feel happy and respected
- You have the right to learn, grow and flourish

When you feel safe, you can be your best.

#### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping you safe and helping you to thrive.

All the adults in school will:

- Protect you from harm
- Help you stay healthy and safe
- Listen to you and take you seriously
- Help you grow into the person you are meant to be



We want Warkworth to be a place where:

- You feel welcome and calm
- You know who to talk to
- You feel confident to speak up

## Our Warkworth Way

Because of our values, the adults in school will:

- Care for you with kindness and respect
- Make sure you are safe in school and on trips
- Teach you how to stay safe in real life and online
- Listen carefully if something is wrong

And this is important:

👉 Our work starts here, but it is about preparing you for life after Warkworth, into secondary school and being an adult.

## What is NOT okay?

If someone:

- Hurts your body
- Says things that make you feel sad, scared or worthless
- Doesn't look after you properly
- Touches you in a way you don't like
- Asks you to keep a worrying secret

➡ This can be called **abuse**

➡ It is **never your fault**

## Speak Up - Always

At Warkworth:

- There is always someone who will listen
- You can talk to any adult
- You will be taken seriously



## If someone doesn't listen:

👉 Tell someone else

### Simple Safety Rules

#### *Your body*

Your body belongs to you.

If something doesn't feel right — tell someone.

#### *Secrets*

Good secrets (like surprises) are okay.

Bad secrets (that make you worried) — must be told.

#### *Bullying*

If someone is unkind again and again: tell an adult straight away.

#### *Online*

If something you see or receive worries you:

Tell an adult

#### *In School*

We keep you safe by:

- Knowing who is in the building
- Keeping areas safe
- Looking after you on trips
- Making visitors wear badges.

If they wear a *green lanyard*, that means they are allowed to go around school on their own or work with you without a member of Warkworth staff being with them.

If they wear a *yellow lanyard*, that means they have to have one of us take them around.



If they wear a *red lanyard*, that means they work in our family of schools (the ‘trust’) and can walk around school freely.

If you do not know who someone is in school **you are allowed to ask who they are** and you are **allowed to ask someone who works at Warkworth to check on them.**

## Who can help you?

*Any adult in school*

Sometimes, you might want to go to someone different than an adult you see on the playground or your teacher. You are allowed to go to anyone who works in school.

There are also some adults who are in charge of safeguarding for the whole school. They are:

- Mr Booth
- Miss Milne
- Mrs Gibson
- Miss Fife

If someone from outside of school wants to talk to you, it will probably be one of those people who help you and may come in with you.

## **You are never alone**

You can also contact:

Childline – 0800 1111

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

## **At Warkworth, we believe:**

👉 **You matter**

👉 **Your voice matters**

👉 **You deserve to feel safe and happy**

**If something is wrong – tell someone. Always.**