

Leigh Academy Snowfields

Student Friendly Safeguarding Policy

All the adults at Snowfields Academy care about you and think that your safety, welfare and health are important.

We want to give you a safe place to learn in and help keep you safe at home and in your community.

It is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something or somebody else

We will also teach you in lessons how to keep yourself safe.



Do not keep it a secret if someone is:

Bullying, threatening you or saying things you do not like or upset you. Hitting you or hurting you. 	Sending unkind or inappropriate messages or photos on the internet or phone. 	Touching you in a way you do not like, for example, touching your private parts. 
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Making you look at things which make you feel uncomfortable, ashamed, guilty, or someone you are worried about.



Who is supposed to take care of you is not, such as not giving you enough food or letting you sleep, helping keep you clean or taking you to the doctor if you need to go.



Trying to give you cigarettes, drugs, or alcohol. As well as money or expensive clothes so you do something you know is wrong.



If you need to talk – we will always listen to you:

- You can talk to any adult at school.
- If you need a friend to go with you to tell a member of staff something that is worrying you, that is fine.
- You need to know that there are a team of staff who are trained and responsible for making sure you are safe and well

Staff and Visitors at Snowfields Academy:

- All staff at Snowfields Academy wear a Snowfields Lanyard with their name and photo on display.
- Visitors to the school wear a yellow or a red lanyard, these mean:



The visitor is approved and can walk around the academy by themselves.

The visitor has not been checked and **MUST** be with a member of staff.



The staff will only tell what you are worried about to people who can help.

You have the right to feel happy and safe.

It is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you.

Useful websites that can help you outside of the academy

