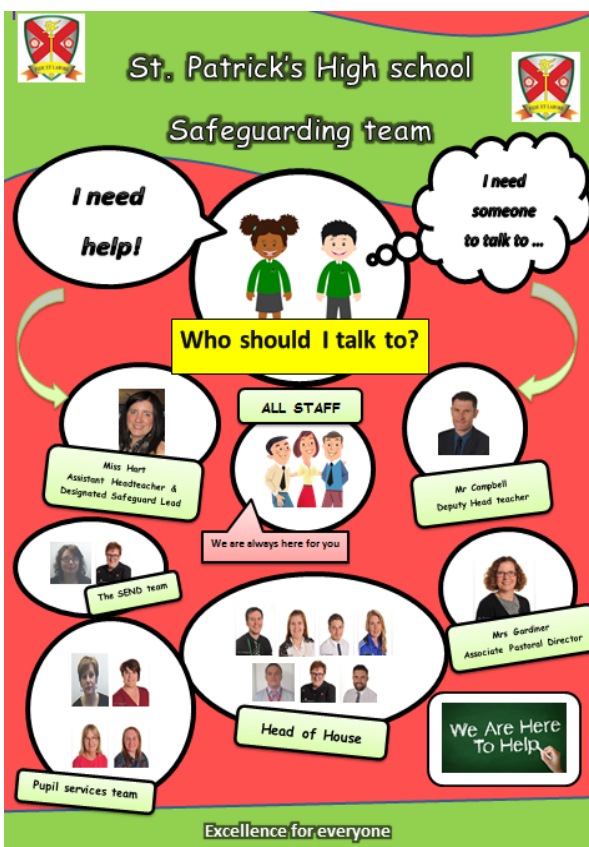


Who Can I talk to if I am worried about something?



You can speak to any member of staff if you are worried! However, below is also some of the staff who you can chat to at any time.

The teachers below are the 'Safeguarding Team'. They aim to promote outstanding behaviour, attendance, punctuality and standards in St. Patrick's, at all times. **But the most important role of this team, is keeping everyone in our school community safe.**



Moving around school safely

As you all know, staff supervise around the school building before and after school, break and lunch time. This is primarily to promote the safe movement of everyone at all times around school.

If you are asked by a staff member or a prefect to do something during these times, please be respectful and listen to their advice. There are particular times during the school day when areas will become very busy and popular routes become congested easily. Below is some of our guidelines.

- Always move calmly around school. Do not push.
- Always take care on the stairs, follow our one way system on the Hellerup —concentrate
- Arrive on time to lesson, give yourself time to get to the lesson.
- Ensure you are in the correct area during 'Wet Break/Lunch'.
- Behave in a safe and calm way on the school yard and always follow the instructions of the teacher

ONE RULE AT ST. PATRICK'S -



- Speak respectfully to staff
- Behave respectfully to staff
- Speak respectfully to other pupils
- Behave respectfully to other pupils
- Respect the school environment
- Have respect for your own learning
- Have respect for other pupil's learning
- Respect yourself
- Be an ambassador for St Patrick's

St. Patrick's High School



Amazing things happen here

safe and sound



St Patrick's High school Safeguarding newsletter
January Edition



The New St. Patrick's Safeguarding Newsletter

Welcome to the new St. Patrick's 'Safe and Sound' newsletter. The aim of this leaflet is to inform our pupils and parents, about the various ways that the St. Patrick's school community keep our pupils safe.

There are many, many ways in which we do this! So each half term, we hope you read this newsletter and learn a little about the many initiatives we have in St. Patrick's, that aim to keep every pupil here safe and happy!





Safe & Sound in St. Patrick's

Cycling to School

Here at St. Patrick's, many of our pupils choose to cycle to school everyday. We think this is a healthy and environmentally friendly way to travel to school.

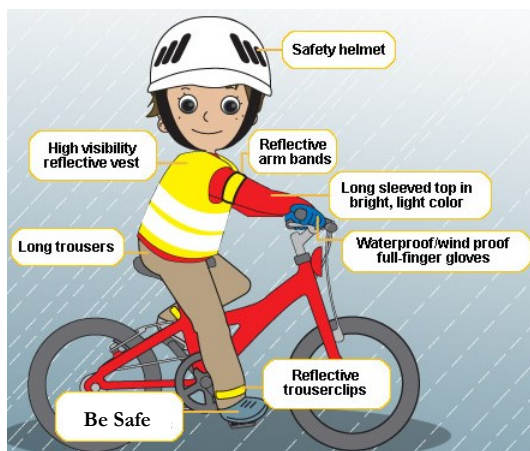
It is important that if you cycle to school, that you do so safely! Cycling can be a very healthy option, providing you with good daily exercise, but it is important to keep be safe on the roads.

Below are three of our senior pupils, who take care when cycling to school. They wear helmets, reflective outerwear and have a light on their bikes.



How to be a safe cyclist

- You must always cycle on the road/cycle lane, not the footpath
- If you are on the footpath – you must walk with your bike.
- Always make drivers aware of the directions you will be turning, indicating by using your arm.
- We strongly advise you wear a helmet & reflective outerwear.
- You are legally required to have a light on your bike – during winter weather this is important so that drivers can see you.
- If you are witnessed cycling dangerously, you will be banned from cycling to school and your parents will be contacted



Useful numbers for Pupils & Parents



Below are some of the many agencies and charities that exist to help keep children safe. They are charities and government run organisations that can provide support and help to young when they are worried or facing a crisis.

Staff here in St. Patrick's will always be available if you are ever worried about something; but we know that sometimes, you might need help from people outside of the school. Please feel free to contact any of the below numbers if you need to.



Company	Description	Telephone number	Website
Childline	A counselling service for children and young people.	0800 1111	www.childline.org.uk
42nd Street	Supports young people with Mental Health issues	0161 238 7321	www.42ndstreet.org.uk
Salford Young Carers	Supporting young people who care for a family member regularly.	01618330217	www.salfordyoungcarers.org/
NSPCC	Help for adults concerned about a child	0808 800 5000	www.nspcc.org.uk