Shipbourne School

Safeguarding Policy for Pupils

What is our Safeguarding Policy about?

- ❖ All of the adults around us think that our health, safety and welfare are very important;
- ❖ In our school, we respect all children and adults, and help to protect their rights;
- ❖ We do our best to help all children make good progress in their learning;
- ❖ Children are taught how to recognise risks in different situations, and how to protect themselves and stay safe.

How are children protected at Shipbourne Primary School?

- ❖ We provide a safe environment for children to learn in;
- ❖ We help to ensure that children remain safe, at home as well as at school;
- ❖ We think it is important for our children to know where to get help if they are worried or unhappy about something.

If you need to talk – we will listen!

- ❖ You can talk to any adult in school if you need to, they will **ALWAYS** be there for you – you just **tell** them!
- ❖ If you want, tell a friend and then go with your friend to tell an adult.

Don't keep it a secret if someone is making you feel uncomfortable. This can mean:

- ❖ Saying things to you that you do not like or upsets you;
- ❖ Touching you when you have not given them permission;
- ❖ Trying to give you tablets, cigarettes, drugs or alcohol;
- ❖ Hitting you or hurting you;
- ❖ Sending unkind messages on the internet or to your phone.