

Child Friendly Version of the Safeguarding Policy for Wentworth Primary School.

(Wentworth has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors. This version is for children and should be read as a guide to the main policy).



Q: What is this for?

A: To help you decide what is a problem and where to get help and support.

The adults at Wentworth are here to help you, if you are worried about anything!

Sometimes people treat us in a way that makes us feel scared or hurt. It is important to tell an adult when we are scared or hurt.

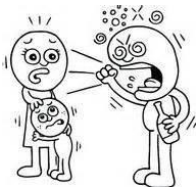
Some of the things that may be making us frightened are:



When someone (including adults) hits, kicks, pushes, bites, burns or hurts you or someone else.



When someone touches you in a way you don't want them to or if they ask you to touch them. It may be touching your private parts or making you watch things you don't like.



When someone says bad things to you, bullies you or threatens you or someone else.



When the people who are supposed to care for you do not look after you, if they do not give you enough food or let you sleep when you are tired, or if they do not keep you warm or clean or take you to the doctor if you are unwell.

Where can things go wrong for me?

It could happen anywhere:

- In the street



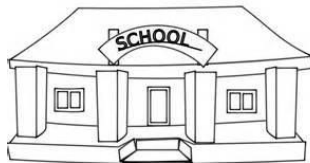
- At home



- At a friend's house



- At school



- Somewhere you spend your free time



- On your computer or mobile phone



It could be at a childminders' house, or at a club or group, it could happen at church or at a family member's house.

It could happen anywhere, but if you tell an adult they will be able to help you.



Someone hurting you is always wrong!



You being hurt is not your fault.



If you are feeling worried or are being hurt you need to tell an adult you trust, even if you have been told not to tell anyone.

**DO NOT
KEEP IT A
SECRET!!**

These are some people you can tell:

- Someone in your family
- A family friend
- An adult at school
- A doctor or nurse
- A police officer

If you tell someone and they do not help you, **it is important to tell someone else!**

You can also contact Childline
- these are safe adults too!

Anytime!



Q: How does Wentworth look after its children?

A: There are lots of different ways, but the main way is making sure the staff know how to keep you safe and make sure you have someone to talk to if you need to.



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Designated
Safeguarding lead



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These adults have all had special training that means they know lots of different ways to help you if there is a problem, but ALL the adults in school know what to do if you tell them your worries.

Safeguarding means that we have a duty to keep you safe and look after you. It is THE most important thing we do at school.

What happens after I tell an adult I trust?

After you have talked to an adult they will have to tell one of the team what you have said to make sure you stay safe, they are not allowed to keep secrets.



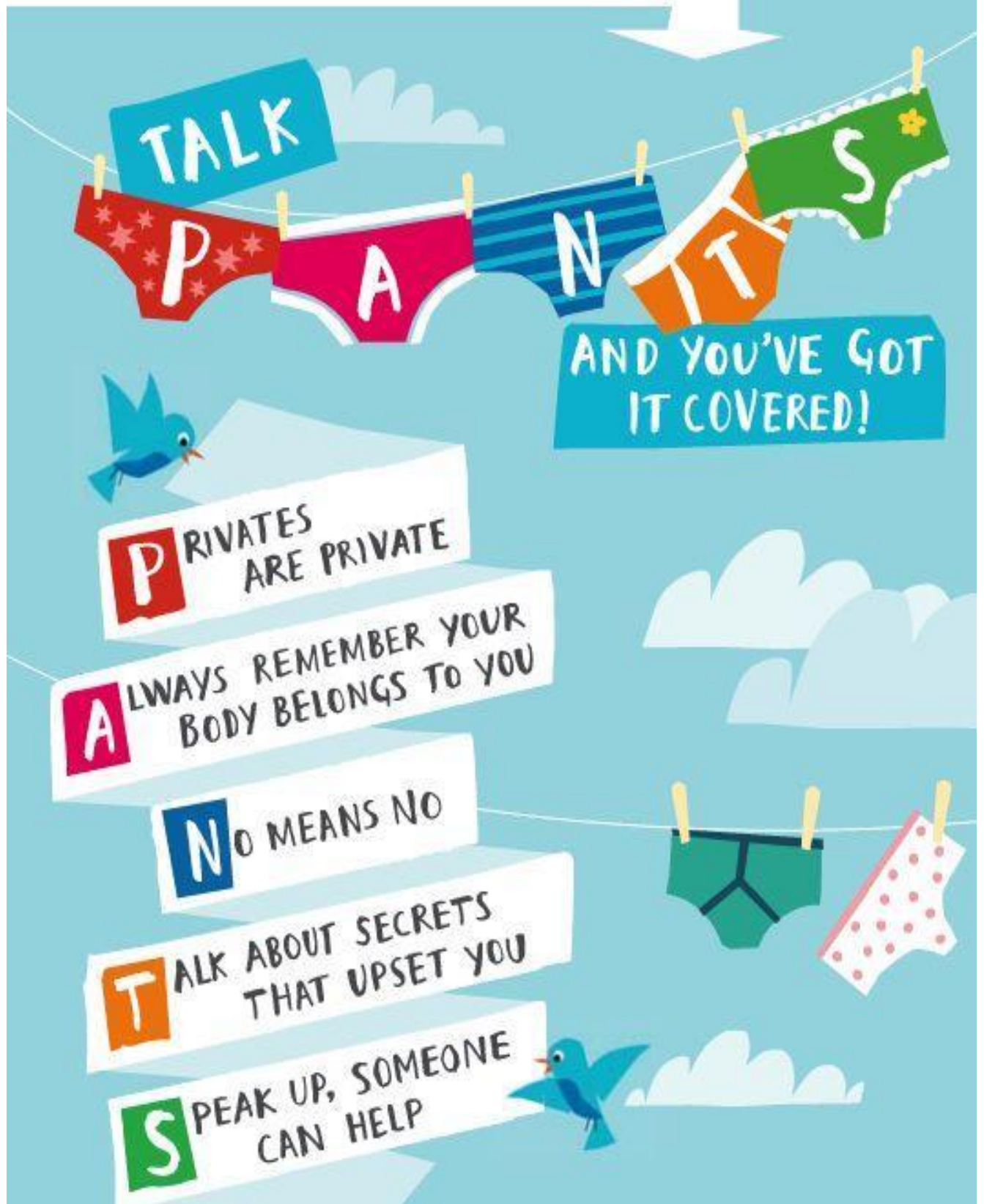
Sometimes the team might have to ask special people how they can keep you safe and sometimes these people will ask that we involve other agencies too who have a lot of experience supporting children in tricky situations.

Only the people who NEED to know, to keep you safe, will know about your worries. The team would NEVER tell everyone about what is happening to you (not even the teachers) so you don't need to worry about everyone finding out.

The adults in school will be able to answer any questions that you have about how to keep yourself safe at home and school.

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LEARN THE UNDERWEAR RULE










Ten tips to stay safe online

1. Never give out personal information.
2. Tell a grown-up if you find something that is not right.
3. Never agree to meet.
4. Never send your picture.
5. If someone says something mean online, tell a grown-up.
6. Don't do things online that you know are wrong.
7. Check before you download anything.
8. Don't give out your password.
9. Set up rules for going online.
10. Show your parents and carers how you use the internet. Share!

Teachers' Vault
www.teachersvault.co.uk

<h1>S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1>M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1>A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1>R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1>T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> 
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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

