



# Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy





# What is Child Protection and Safeguarding about?



All of the adults around you think that your health, safety and welfare are very important. At St James' Lanehead we respect our children and help to protect their rights.

We work hard to help children make good educational progress. We teach children how to recognise risks in different situations and how to protect themselves and stay safe.





# Safeguarding means that school staff should...



**Protect you from harm**



**Make sure nothing stops you from being healthy or developing properly.**



**Make sure you are safely looked after.**



**Make sure you have the best life chances and can grow up happy and successful.**

## What is a DSL?

**DSL stands for Designated Safeguarding Lead. In every school there is always someone who has the responsibility to keep you safe and all staff have to tell that person if they are worried about you. All staff have training and are taught how to keep children safe as it is the most important part of their job.**

**In school the DSLs are Mrs Dallison, Mrs Dugdale, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Hargreaves, Mrs Hodgson and Miss Tracey. You can talk to them at any time but it is the job of everyone that works at our school to keep you safe so remember you can talk to any adult in school that you trust.**





# Who can you talk to?



## How we will try to protect you:

- We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
- We want to make sure you remain safe at home, as well as at school.
- If you need to talk, we will listen.
- We think it is important you know where to get help.





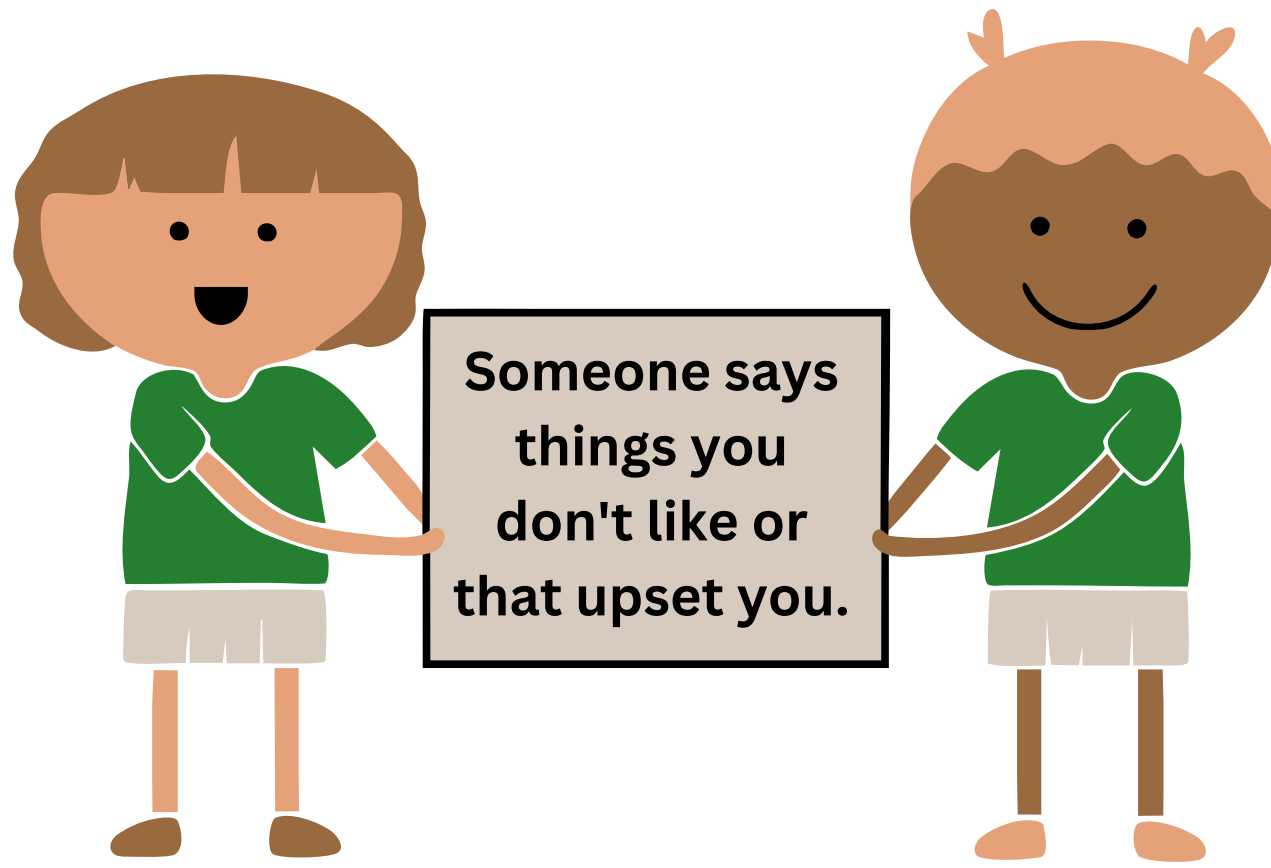
# Tell someone if.....



Someone is bullying you



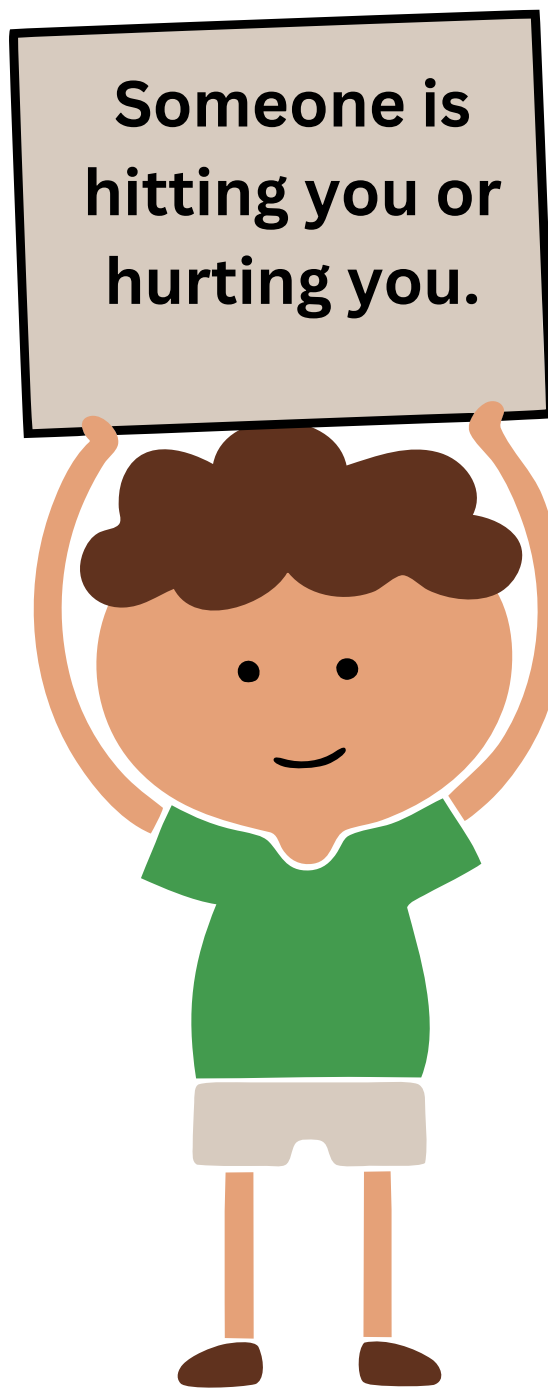
Someone says things you don't like or that upset you.



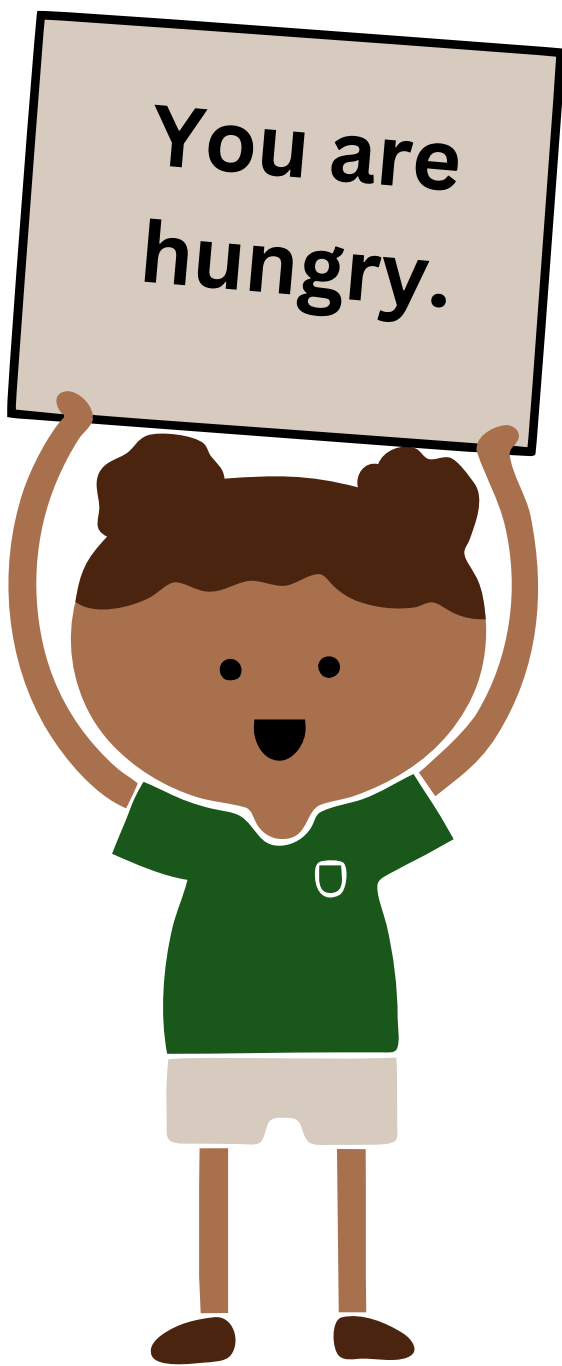
Someone is touching you in places that are wrong.



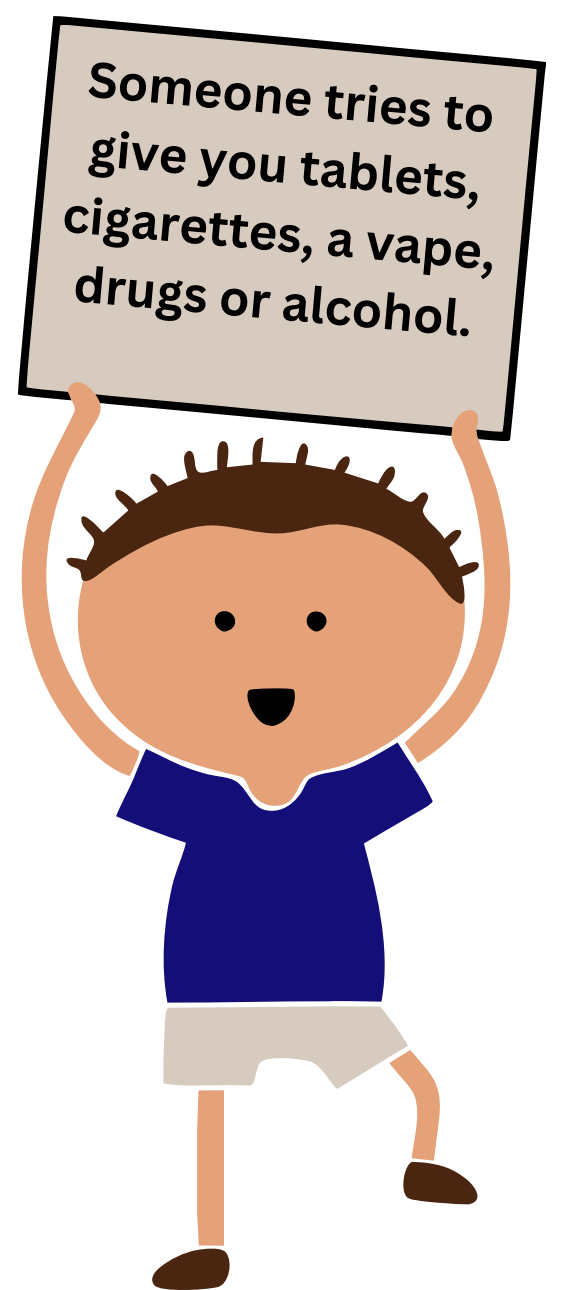
Someone is hitting you or hurting you.



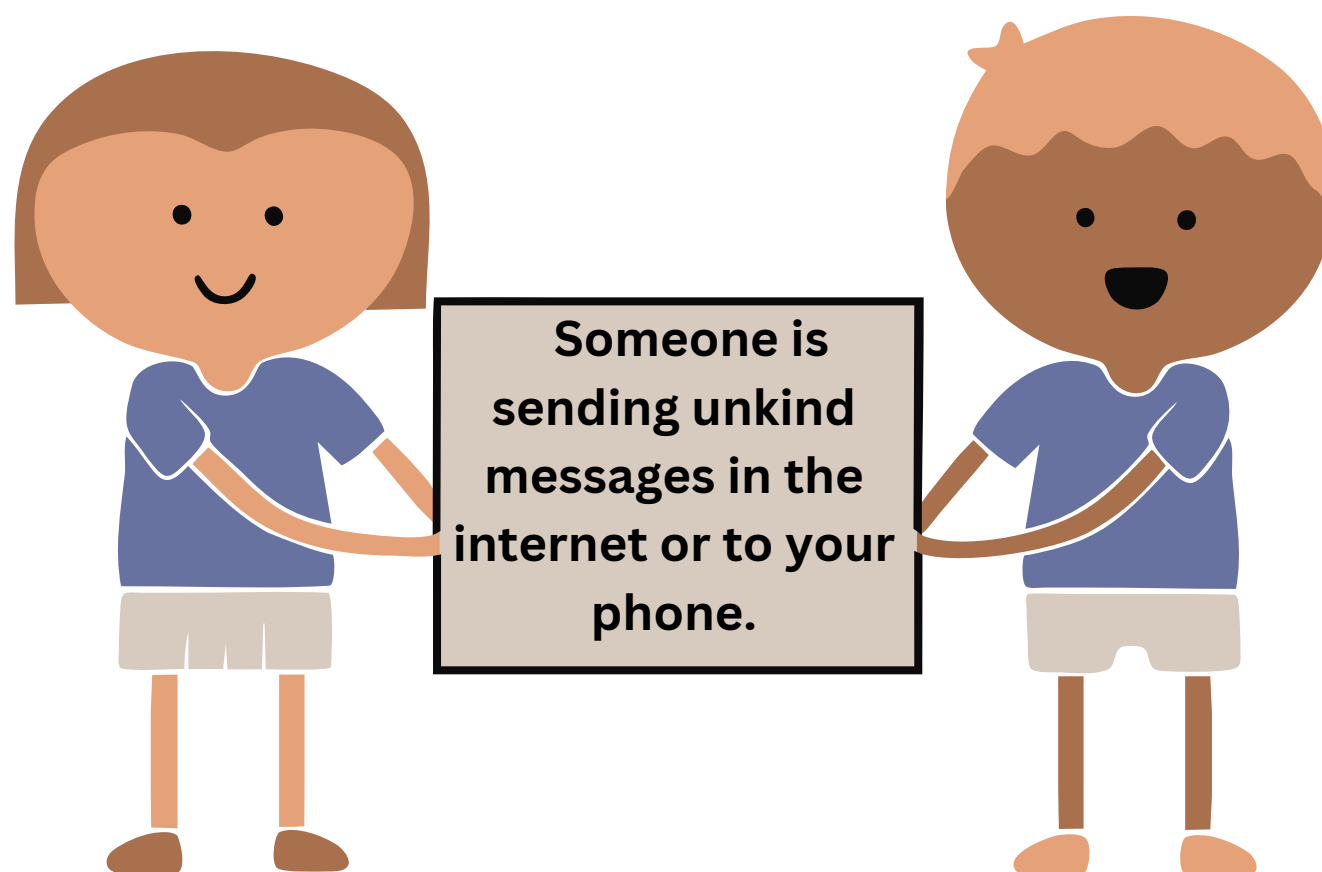
You are hungry.



Someone tries to give you tablets, cigarettes, a vape, drugs or alcohol.



Someone is sending unkind messages in the internet or to your phone.





# You have...

