

# SAFEGUARDING



UCC has a commitment to ensuring you are safeguarded from all forms of abuse and has made a commitment to work towards excellent practice by making support, well-being and mental health part of our core business.

UCC are committed to promoting a rich whole school culture where all members of the school community can thrive.

## PHYSICAL ABUSE

No one should touch you in any way that physically hurts. This could include hitting, pushing, slapping, kicking or holding you back.

## SEXUAL ABUSE

No one should touch you in a manner that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset.  
No one should make suggestive, sexual remarks to you.

## EMOTIONAL ABUSE

No one should upset your feelings by taunting or teasing, either in person or electronically (e.g. text, email, social media etc.)

## RADICALISATION

No one should try to recruit you into joining an extremist group of any kind.

## HONOUR-BASED ABUSE

No one should force you to marry against your wishes or to become a victim of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

## CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Anyone under the age of 18 is a child under the law.  
No one should encourage or force you to take part in sexual activities against your wishes for rewards e.g. money, gifts etc.

## MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Are you or is someone you know being exploited - "owned" - by another person or group?

## BULLYING

No one should make you feel scared.  
No one should make you do anything that you do not want to do, either in person or electronically (e. g. text, email, social media etc.)

## DISCRIMINATION

No one should be treated badly because of difference in age, disability, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religion.  
Difference should be respected.

## DOMESTIC ABUSE

No one should harm you or threaten you with harm, including family and other people that you live with.

## NEGLECT

Whoever looks after you should not neglect you. You should know that you are cared for.

## COUNTY LINES

Are you or is someone you know carrying drugs or delivering packages?  
Are you or is someone you know being threatened to carry out criminal activity?

**WE CAN HELP. Please tell a member of staff**