



Safeguarding Assembly

Personal Space and Consent

11th July 2025



Old Basford School
Safeguarding Information
Guidance for Parents & Visitors



At old Basford school, we place the highest priority on safeguarding children.

To ensure all children are safe, we need support of all staff, parents, visitors and our community.

If you have any concerns or worries about the safety and welfare of our children please inform us immediately.

Do not keep concerns to yourself- we are all here to support every child.

Ask for one of the staff members shown above who are our designated safeguarding team.

Safeguarding children because every child matters

We are your
safeguarding team –
we are all here to make
sure you are happy and
safe in school, at home
and within the
community.



Who else in school can you talk to about a worry?

Teachers

Care Assistants

Teaching Assistants

Play team

Naomi and Robert

Bella



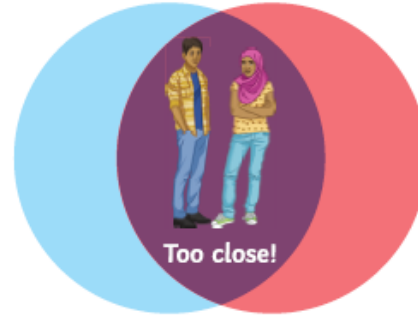
What is personal space?

Personal space can be defined as the comfortable distance between you and another person that you are talking to or stood next to. If someone invades your personal space, it means they are too close to you, and they are making you feel uncomfortable.

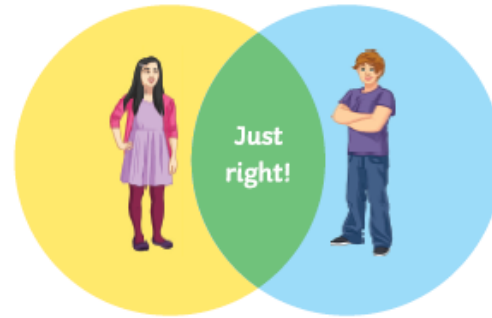
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Overlapping
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One Arm's Length Apart

What would you do?

Personal Space

In the lunch queue, Stephen notices that his classmate, Katherine, is standing very close to him. He can feel her almost touching his back.



1. How does it make you feel when someone stands too close to you in line?
2. What could Stephen say or do to create more personal space without hurting Katherine's feelings?



Personal Space

In the classroom, Rakhee prefers to have some personal space around her desk. However, Holly always sits very close to her, and she finds it distracting.

1. How might Rakhee communicate to Holly about her need for personal space without making her feel bad?
2. What are some ways the teacher could help the pupils establish comfortable personal space in the classroom?

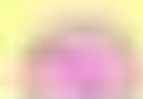




What is consent?







If someone asks to see, just tell them "no"

Remember there is always someone who you can speak to even when you are not at school.

