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AT

SCHOOL

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I DON'T FEEL SAFE...

WHO SHOULD I TELL?

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Families are all different.
Sometimes what seems 'normal'
in one family will not be 'normal'
in another.

You may have noticed that when
you visit a friend's house, or talk at
school, they eat different foods, wear
different clothes, or even talk differently
to how you are used to at home.

At the same time all children have a right
to be cared for in a home where they
feel loved, accepted and safe.

While all families are different, there
are some things that are never OK to
happen to kids. Kids have a right to
be safe.*



*Adapted from Kids Helpline -
<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids/tips/talking-about-abuse/>

WHO CAN I TALK TO IF I DON'T FEEL SAFE?

If you are worried about your own safety, or maybe the safety of a friend or someone you know, there are people you can talk to.

Tell a teacher or any adult you trust if you feel unsafe. That can be a parent or relative, or someone at your school. You may want to talk to more than one person.

The school has Chaplains whose jobs are to listen. You can go and talk to them anytime. If you can't find them or don't know who they are, you can ask at the Student Services window.

REASONS I MIGHT FEEL UNSAFE

- Someone is hurting me physically
- Someone is hurting me with words
- Someone is touching me where I am uncomfortable
- I am not being looked after



OTHER PLACES I CAN GO TO FOR HELP

Kids Helpline

For any time and for any reason
- free, private and confidential
phone and online help.

Phone: 1800 55 1800

Website: kidshelpline.com.au/kids/

National Child Abuse Helpline

A number with access to advice
from trained counsellors and an
opportunity to speak up.

Phone: 1800 99 10 99

Email: helpline@childwise.org.au

Victorian Centres Against Sexual Assault

Victorian Centres Against Sexual
Assault provide services to child and
adult victims/survivors of sexual
assault.

Emergency Line: 1800 806 292

1800 RESPECT: 1800 737 732

Create Foundation

Creating a better life for children
and young people in care.

Phone: 1800 655 105

Website: create.org.au

Youthlaw

Free and confidential legal advice
for young people under 25.

Phone: (03) 9611 2412

Email: legal@youthlaw.asn.au



BHCS CHILD SAFETY INITIATIVE

For queries and concerns, please contact one of the
Child Safety Officers at BHCS

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