



## Sandside Lodge School

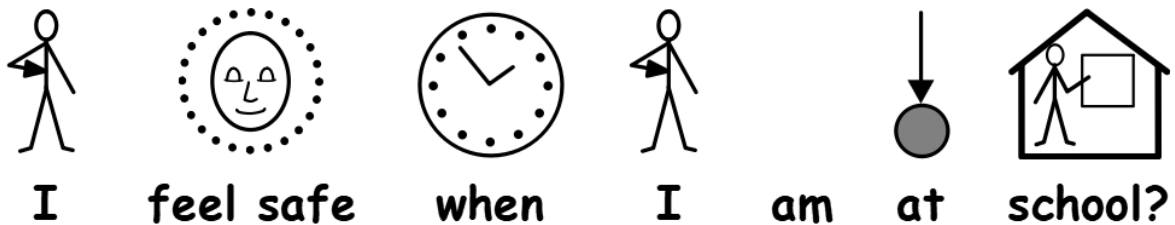
### School Council Minutes – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### Classes Represented:

Ford Park, Grizedale, Bardsea, Hoad, Sixth Form

#### Special Guest:

Cheryl from our Governors who has a lead on Safeguarding



Most classes said they feel safe all of the time.

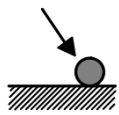
Some said most of the time. It was acknowledged that they sometimes feel anxious when other children are anxious.



- Loud noises – maybe from outside or not knowing where they are coming from
- When others are upset and throwing things
- If someone is ill
- Changes
- When things are not good

It was identified that most of these things were not in our control. It was commented that students felt they would go somewhere else with a member of staff as they feel safe with them. If another student was anxious they knew a member of staff would be keeping them safe.

One student said they were never scared of anything, and if a giant rhino was stomping around they would kick it!



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**is an**



**adult**



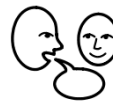
**at**



**school**



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**talk to**

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**something**



**is**



**worrying**



**me?**

Most classes strongly agreed with this statement.

One class agreed with this statement.

Students knew they could go to staff, but some could identify specific staff they felt more comfortable to go to, being able to name at least one member of staff.

One class had reflected that even though they were in a new class the person they may communicate to was from their previous class – and that was OK.

A Key Stage 4 student said that they are building resilience and have been provided with strategies to support themselves if something is worrying them, but they know they can ask to speak to someone too.