

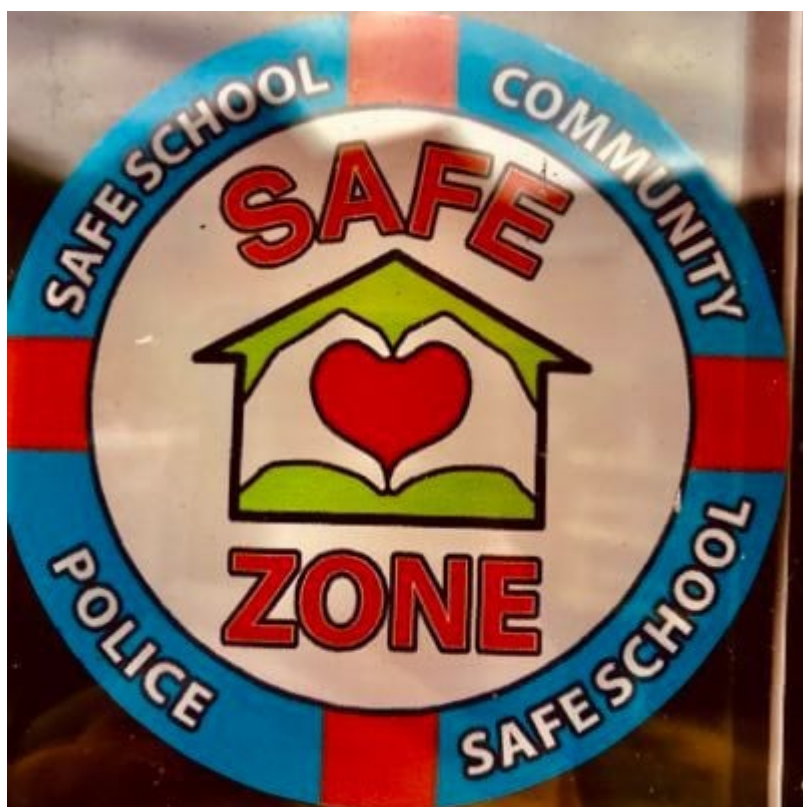
Safe Zone Chester

Safe Zone Chester is a community project which has been running since December 2020. This project was set up as a result of collaboration between Cheshire West & Chester safeguarding leads, the Police Crime Commissioner, local schools, local families, community councillors and the police.

Local schools, business and organisations display the Safe Zone badge/sticker in their windows to show that it is a safe haven for children who feel at risk when out in the local community.

For example, if a child is walking in the local community and fears that they are being followed by someone unknown to them, they can enter the nearest shop or business displaying the sign and ask that their parents/carers or school are called.

The badge or sticker looks like this:



We have a Safe Zone badge on the front gates of our school.

This project is operating in Hoole, Newton, Upton, Bache, Vicars Cross, Handbridge and Great Boughton.

It is a good idea to discuss this scheme with your child and to ensure that they look out for the badges when they are out and about. This will help to familiarise themselves with the safe haven places in case they ever need them.