
Safeguarding



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The school's safeguarding arrangements have been reviewed in light of the '[Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019](#)' guidance from the Department for Education.

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all students. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice.

Our core safeguarding principles are:

- the school's responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children is of paramount importance.
- safer children make more successful learners.
- All children, regardless of age, gender, ability, culture, race, language, religion or sexual identity, have equal rights to protection.
- All staff have an equal responsibility to act on any suspicion or disclosure that may suggest a child is at risk of harm.
- There is a culture of transparency, openness and, if needed, challenge with regards to maintaining high standards in Safeguarding.
- Students and staff involved in child protection issues will receive appropriate support and supervision.

