

How Our Setting Safeguards Students 2026-2027

We understand that safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and fully endorse the core principles of safeguarding:

- Protecting children from maltreatment (*A child is anyone under 18 years old*)
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.
- We are child-centred and we will always promote students' health, well-being, personal and emotional development.

We create a safe, inclusive learning culture where students;

- Are respected and protected from bullying and discrimination.
- Can talk and express views, be listened to and get feedback.
- Have their needs met and fulfil their potential?
- Know how to get help.
- Know when discussion is confidential.
- Learn about online-safety, bullying, healthy relationships, abuse, neglect, exploitation

We work in partnership with parents and carers by offering;

- Open, honest, and respectful relationships
- Comfort and privacy to talk and get advice.
- Involvement and inclusion at all stages of student's education and care
- Understanding of culture and diversity
- Clear explanations and use of professional interpreters
- Up-to-date emergency contact details
- Information about our complaint's procedure
- Support and signposting to adult services if vulnerable

We promote early help and support by:

- Prompt identification and assessment of additional needs of all students and their family
- Putting ongoing support in place, with a clear planning and review cycle
- Sharing information appropriately with students, families and agencies
- Preventing concerns from escalating

We store and share information securely by:

- Following legislation and guidance
- Having appropriate IT filters and monitoring systems in place
- Explaining how, what, where and when information is shared.
- Maintaining detailed, accurate and secure written records of discussions, decisions and actions, and sharing appropriately

Our Safeguarding policies and procedures:

- Available publicly for students, families, staff
- Following National and SCSP guidance and arrangements (e.g. [Keeping children safe in education](#))
- Include staff/pupil behaviour and relationships, and online communications.
- Reviewed and updated annually

We have a coordinated approach to concerns:

- There is quick staff response to inform DSL/D about student concerns.
- There are timely referrals to Children's Social Care and Police where risk of significant harm exists.
- We work with agencies to support students and families through multi-agency meetings, plans and actions

We have safe recruitment and management practices by ensuring that:

- Unsuitable people do not work with children.
- There is a positive, open culture and environment.
- Whistleblowing process for staff concerns about organisational practice are in place.

All allegations of abuse by staff, carers or volunteers are reported using the correct procedures

Our trained volunteers, staff and management have:

- Clear safeguarding roles and responsibilities
- On-site safeguarding induction and refreshers
- High quality SCSP basic and advanced staff training
- Regular DSL/D staff safeguarding updates of skills and knowledge

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You can speak to any adults in school about anything that is worrying you. However, there are certain adults in school who are responsible for keeping you safe. You can also speak to our Trust Strategic Safeguarding Leads or Trustee Lead

			
Rhea Kurcewicz	Deborah Maskrey	Stephanie Stacey	Tania Marsden
DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)	DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)	DDSL (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)	DDSL (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
			 THE DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD ACADEMIES TRUST Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
Mrs N Towers	Mrs A Hallewell	Mr M Wheeler	
DSAT Strategic Safeguarding Lead	DSAT Attendance and Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Trustee	

If you are concerned about safeguarding in school, please contact the Trust Strategic Safeguarding Lead on 01709 718640