



Safeguarding Policy – Falmouth MAT

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INTRODUCTION

Falmouth MAT takes the protection of children under its care as a matter of utmost importance and applies the requirements set out in current legislation and statutory guidance, particularly "Keeping Children Safe" *Statutory Guidance for Schools and Colleges* (September 2018)* (the Guidance) or any successor Guidance.

POLICY

To apply the Guidance so as to promote the welfare of children in protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's 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.

In support of the policy to provide opportunities in the curriculum to equip children with the skills to stay safe from harm, to show where they should turn for help, and to develop self-esteem and resilience in their life.

PROCEDURE

To give effect to the policy Falmouth MAT will

- Appoint a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and a deputy in each of the Falmouth MAT Schools.
- Train staff in safeguarding and their individual responsibilities under the policy
- Ensure the suitability of adults working with children
- Maintain a central record of training and monitoring of the policy

The DSL will be responsible for:

- complying with the Guidance;
- ensuring staff are trained in and are fully aware of the policy and the Guidance;
- maintaining records of matters arising under the policy;
- referring to and liaising with other agencies concerned in child protection under the Guidance;
- ensuring the confidentiality of all records and referrals;
- completing an annual safeguarding audit for the Governing Body;



- referring any safeguarding complaint about a member of staff to the Headteacher and to the Local Authority Designated Officer.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/741314/Keeping_Children_Safe_in_Education_3_September_2018_14.09.18.pdf

In line with Falmouth MAT Safeguarding Policy, King Charles School has its own set of procedures that are followed to ensure the safeguarding of its students and staff.

Appendix 1 - Child protection and safeguarding policy and procedures

Appendix 2 - Types of abuse

Appendix 3 - Safer recruitment and DBS checks – policy and procedures

Appendix 4 - allegations of abuse made against staff

Appendix 5 - Specific safeguarding issues