

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

The Trust has established a template Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy that is adapted by all Aspirations Academies. For example, the template will be adapted locally to apply appropriate optional content identified in the template where this is relevant for the age range of pupils at the academy and disapply optional content that is not relevant. Similarly, site specific procedural information will be inserted, as guided by instructions in the template.

The template policy and each individual academy's policy is reviewed annually under the oversight of the safeguarding lead for the Trust.

If you have a query or concern that relates to safeguarding or child protection, please refer to the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy for the specific academy to which the matter relates. This site specific policy will include contact details for those that have key roles relating to safeguarding and child protection at the academy, i.e. the designated safeguarding lead and deputy, the principal, the safeguarding governor and the safeguarding lead for the Trust.

The policy will be available for download from the website of the academy but, if you have any difficulty finding it, you can email <u>compliance@aspirationsacademies.org</u> to ask for a copy. If doing this please specify the academy to which the matter relates so that the correct policy can be sent to you.