



**Inspiring Primaries
Academy Trust**
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Safeguarding Statement for Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust

(Published August 2023. To review autumn 2024 or earlier if required)

Chair of Trustees: Mr Graham Read JP, Trust Leader (CEO) Mr Andrew Riches

This safeguarding statement, correct at the time of publication applies to Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust which is the following schools:

*All Saints CE Primary School, Sapcote
Claybrooke Primary School
Dunton Bassett Primary School
Gilmorton Chandler CE Primary School
John Wycliffe Primary School
Sharnford CE Primary School
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Stoke Golding
St Mary's CE Primary School, Bitteswell
Ullesthorpe CE Primary School*

Please note that the safeguarding policy for each school is available on the school's website.

Named staff and contacts

- Designated Safeguarding Leads for Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust: **Lee Evans, Headteacher and Graham Read JP, Chair of Trustees.**
- School Designated Safeguarding Lead/s: **Each school within Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust has a DSL and Deputy SLs. These are named and displayed in each school.**
- Prevent Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust: **Lee Evans, Headteacher. Within each school, the Executive Principal, Headteacher or Head of School is the named SPOC.**
- Designated Teacher for Children in Care: **Allocated by each school – typically the Executive Principal / Headteacher / Head of School, Deputy/Assistant Headteacher or SENDCo.**
- Nominated Safeguarding Governor: **Allocated by each school – typically the Chair of the LGB.**

LA Head of Service - Safeguarding Improvement and Quality Assurance

Hayley Binley 0116 305 7566 / 07538 562293

LADO / Allegations:

Kim Taylor / Lovona Brown 0116 305 4141

LA Safeguarding Children in Education Officer:

Charlotte Davis 0116 305 6314

LA First Response Children's Duty 24/7 If case requires same day response.

Telephone 0116 305 0005

Email childrensduty@leics.gov.uk

Address First Response Children's Duty

Room 100b

County Hall

Championship Way

Glenfield, LE3 8RF

All other referrals including Early Help (Children & Family Wellbeing) Service

<http://lrsb.org.uk/childreport>

Early Help queries and Consultation Line 0116 305 8727

Safeguarding Statement: (each school has its own safeguarding and low level concerns policies)

- The welfare of the child is paramount.
- All children irrespective of their age, cultural background, disability, gender, language, racial origins, religious beliefs, sexual orientation have the right to be protected from abuse.
- All teachers, including headteachers, will safeguard children's well-being and maintain public trust in the teaching profession as part of their professional duties (Teacher Standards updated 2013).
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to without delay.
- Senior Leaders will take responsibility for ensuring that such concerns are dealt with and responded to in line with the Trust / school policy and procedures.
- All staff, including temporary or agency staff as well as visitors to our schools will subscribe to this statement and the relevant school's policy and procedures and will report any concerns accordingly.
- All staff will recognise that often their duty of care might go beyond just the presenting concern as it may highlight relevant and connecting issues in and for the rest of the family.

In order to fulfil these requirements, each school will:

- Work to prevent or eliminate, as far as is possible, incidents of, or threats from, any form of abuse.
- Ensure it has all policies and procedures in place that are up-to-date and relevant for the safety of all and to ensure all concerns are progressed speedily and efficiently, even at an early preventative stage.
- Ensure all concerns are recorded on Safeguard.
- Ensure that there is absolute certainty about the named people responsible for safeguarding and this information is known to all.
- Have in place reviewing and auditing mechanisms to ensure that all staff, volunteers and other appropriate people are fulfilling their responsibilities and that current systems are effective.
- Offer assurances and undertakings to children and their parents/carers of the care their children will get and the framework for dealing with the prevention of harm and abuse.
- Ensure that it has in place appropriate training programmes to maintain staff awareness of their responsibilities in relation to child and adult protection.
- Ensure that it complies with all relevant national and local changes in legislation, guidance and protocols; and completes and submits the Trust annual safeguarding audit to the Trust Leader.

The Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust Central Team will:

- Ensure that all policies and procedures are reviewed and updated in line with national and local requirements and appropriate changes are disseminated to all its schools.
- Ensure that there are systems in place to support the effective management of safeguarding, especially the role of DSLs, training for all staff and supervision as appropriate.
- Ensure that there is available to school leaders someone who can offer appropriate external advice and support with safeguarding concerns, especially when they are complex and/or relate to allegations against adults working within the Trust.
- Ensure quality assurance processes are in place and oversee the information they produce to measure the progress and effectiveness of existing safeguarding frameworks.

All schools should keep a central record of safeguarding training. The following training is the minimum expectation of each school. See table overleaf.

Training	Who for?	When?	How?	Delivered by?
Annual safeguarding Inset training	All staff	Autumn annually	School based or remote	DSL
Regular safeguarding updates (LA newsletters and briefing papers)	All staff	Every term	Briefing meetings and display in school	DSL
LA DSL refresher training for existing DSLs	DSLs	Every 2 years	Whole day - external or remote	LA safeguarding unit or e-learning
LA training for new DSLs	DSLs	On appointment	Whole day - external or remote	LA safeguarding unit or e-learning
Staff safeguarding induction	All new staff	First day in post	School based	DSL
Essential reading: Keeping Children Safe in Education (Pt 1) & quiz	All staff	Annually and at induction	School based - Safeguard	DSL
Essential reading: Keeping Children Safe in Education (Pt 2 – management of safeguarding)	All governors	Annually and at induction	School based - Safeguard	DSL
Governor safeguarding induction	New governors	Before first meeting after appointment	School based - Safeguard	DSL
Managing allegations against staff	Executive Principal / Headteacher, Head of School and Chair of Governors	On appointment	Whole day - external or remote	LA safeguarding unit or e-learning
Safer recruitment training	Executive Principal / Headteacher, Head of School and Chair of Governors	Every 5 years	Whole day - external or remote	LA safeguarding unit or e-learning