

## **Safeguarding Link Governors**

The Governing Body hereby resolves to establish the position of Safeguarding Link Governor(s).

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **Authority**

The position of Safeguarding Link Governor has been established by the Board (Governing Body) and is authorised to investigate any activity within its terms of reference or specifically delegated to it by the Board. It is authorised to request any information it requires from any employee or external source.

#### **Role**

The role of the Safeguarding Link Governor(s) is to maintain an oversight of the Academy Trust's duties to safeguard the wellbeing of students, employees and visitors to the Academy.

#### **Duties**

The duty of the Safeguarding Link Governor(s) is to:

Manage the board of director's responsibilities for Health and Safety at Work.

Recommend to the Business and Finance Committee the purchase of equipment and services to improve school security and safeguarding procedures

Review new and existing policies, risk assessments and plans relating to safeguarding at the Academy and make recommendations to the Governing Body;

- Health and Safety Policy
- Health and Safety Audit
- Health and Safety Risk Assessments
- Fire Risk Assessments
- Emergency Evacuation Plan
- Safeguarding Audit
- Child Protection Policy
- Child Protection Supervision Policy
- Children Missing from Education
- E-Safety
- Computer and Acceptable Use Policy
- Private Car Transport Policy
- Intimate Care
- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Peer on Peer abuse

- The use of Physical Intervention
- Arrival and Departures Policy
- Statement of procedures for dealing with allegations of abuse against staff
- Looked After Children Policy
- Prevent Duty
- Supporting pupils with medical conditions
- Induction Policy

Monitor that the above policies and following procedures are used by the school and reviewed from time to time as required;

- Central Record of recruitment and vetting checks
- Allegations of abuse against staff
- Safeguarding First SLA
- Use of positive handling and incident reporting in CPOMS
- Safe premises

### **Delegated Powers**

None

### **Administration of Safeguarding Link Governor(s)**

The Safeguarding Link Governor(s) will report to the Governing Body at least once per term.

The Safeguarding Link Governor(s) will report any recommendation of purchases of equipment and services for the improvement of premises security and safeguarding as they occur.

Administrative support will be provided by the Clerk to the Governing Body.

Reports and Papers from the Safeguarding Link Governors(s) will be circulated to members of the Governing Body 10 working days in advance of the meeting of the Governing Body

The Safeguarding Link Governor(s) will review these terms of reference and self-assess its performance against these terms of reference on an annual basis, reporting to the governing body any proposed amendments to terms of reference, membership or training requirements.