



Safeguarding Statement

Magna Learning Partnership (MLP) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children within its family of Academies. It expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Magna Learning Partnership and its Academies believe that the child's welfare is always of paramount concern, and that all children have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, racial origin, religious belief or sexual identity. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately in accordance with our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

We actively promote an ethos of openness and transparency, encouraging all members of our community to report any concerns they may have regarding the welfare of a child or young person. We take all concerns seriously and follow robust procedures to investigate and address them, working closely with relevant authorities as necessary.

Every adult is expected to play their part in safeguarding our children. Each Academy supports this through safeguarding and child protection awareness training. All staff in all our Academies know the procedures that should be followed should they have any concerns about a child. All staff know where to go should they require some information, help and guidance.

We are committed to working in partnership with parents, carers and external agencies to support the welfare and well-being of our students. We believe that effective safeguarding requires a collaborative approach, and we encourage open communication and information sharing to ensure the best outcomes for children and young people.

Magna Learning Partnership supports each Academy in the following ways:

- Fully adopting the Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidance September 2025;
- Undertaking safeguarding external/internal reviews and Local Authority audits on an annual basis;
- Ensuring each Academy adheres to MLP's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and other safeguarding policies and procedures that details Academy specific advice and designated safeguarding officer details;
- Ensuring each Academy has a governor on its Local Governing Body with special responsibility for safeguarding;
- Having a Trustee with special responsibility for safeguarding, who liaises with MLP's Director of Safeguarding;
- All staff receive regular training on child protection procedures, including Prevent and Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance.

Reporting Concerns about a Child

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child at any of our Academies contact the relevant Designated Safeguarding Lead in each Academy. Details can be found on each Academy website.

Reporting Concerns about an Adult Working or Volunteering in Our Academies

If you are concerned about an adult working or volunteering in any of our Academies contact the Headteacher or if it is a concern against the Headteacher then the relevant Director of Education for the Trust must be informed.

Safer Recruitment

All applicants for employment at Magna Learning Partnership and its Academies will be fully vetted in accordance with DfE Guidelines Safeguarding Children: Safer Recruitment and Selection in Education Settings.