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# Safeguarding and child protection policy

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| **Approved by** | Local governing body |
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## 1. Aims

Compliance Suite Test School 1 (ENG-292) aims to ensure that appropriate action is taken in a timely manner to safeguard and promote children's welfare, and that all staff are aware of their statutory responsibilities.

## 2. Legislation and statutory guidance

This policy is based on the Department for Education's statutory guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education (2026) and Working Together to Safeguard Children (2023).

## 3. Roles and responsibilities

- Designated safeguarding lead (DSL): Fiona Hartigan
- Headteacher: Eleanor Quigley
- Nominated safeguarding governor: Bernadette Kowalczyk

## 4. Reporting a concern

If you are worried about a child, speak to the DSL straight away or call the school office on 01632 960101. In an emergency, call 999.

## 5. Training

All staff receive safeguarding and child protection training at induction, with annual updates.

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