

Policy 7

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Ratified 14th September 2017

Rationale

The Schools are committed to promoting and safeguarding the welfare and protection of pupils. This is a fundamental human right and critical to the development of all pupils in order to lead a fulfilling and successful life. This explicitly includes FGM, child sexual exploitation and radicalisation.

Statement of Intent

- To ensure all staff are aware of the need to safeguard children
- To ensure all staff understand their responsibilities in identifying and reporting safeguarding issues
- To ensure all pupils are aware of the human right to welfare and safety

Strategies

- To provide safeguarding training for all staff members
- Ensure the use of reporting and confidentiality procedures
- Ensure the school has a designated Safeguarding Governor and staff member
- To follow child protection procedures in accordance with:
 - 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' Statutory Guidance for schools and colleges – updated September 2016
 - 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015'
 - Central Bedfordshire Local Safeguarding Children Board Inter-Agency Procedures dated July 2015 (updated April 2017)
 - Deliver a curriculum related to human rights

Frequency – Annually

Review Date – September 2018