**STAR TEACHERS**

**Safeguarding Policy Addendum**

**Updated February 2019**

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Star Academies’ Safeguarding Policy is comprehensive and regularly checked against legislation. The policy provides exceptional guidance and procedure in terms of keeping our children safe.

All trainees should adopt the policy and implement its guidance. If the school placement is within a Star Academies’ school then the policy must be meticulously adhered to, for example, the use of documentation. Trainees should also capture the details of the school’s designated safeguarding staff on page 5 of the policy. Trainees are informed that Star Teachers’ Safeguarding Lead is Dot Thompson.

Star Teachers will ensure that all trainees:

* Receive and read Part 1 of the DfE guidance ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’, (DfE 2018).
* Receive, read and sign the Star Teachers’ Training Agreement.
* Complete the Trust ’s safeguarding training, including PREVENT training, therefore achieving L1 Safeguarding.

This training will be provided during induction week; all trainees will attend this training prior to starting school-based training. Trainees will be provided with a certificate of safeguarding training which should be kept in their personal evidence folder.

When a trainee starts each school-based placement they should be provided with an induction which includes:

* the child protection policy
* the staff behaviour policy (sometimes called a code of conduct)
* information about the role of the designated safeguarding lead
* a copy of Keeping Children Safe in Education

(Initial teacher training (ITT): criteria and supporting advice: updated 21 January 2019)

Please collect the details of the school’s designated safeguarding lead:

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| **Key Staff** |
| Designated Safeguarding Lead *(also Designated teacher responsible for the educational achievement of Looked After Children and PREVENT Lead)*  | Insert name, email and tel number |
| Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead(s) | Insert name |
| Lead Governor for Safeguarding and Child Protection | Insert name |
| Prevent Lead | Insert name |

It is key that trainees are confident in terms of how they should conduct themselves in school and what they should do if they have a concern. Star Teachers will quality assure that a compliant induction has been provided during moderation visits to the school.

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