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SAFEGUARDING (CHILD PROTECTION) POLICY ADDENDUM

Star Teachers

July 2020



1. 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.
2. 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 as detailed within the policy. Trainees are informed that Star Teachers' Safeguarding Lead is Dot Thomson.
3. Star Teachers will ensure that all trainees:
 - receive and read Part 1 of the DfE guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education', (DfE 2020);
 - receive, read and sign the Star Teachers' Training Agreement;
 - complete the Trust's safeguarding training, including PREVENT training, therefore achieving L1 Safeguarding.
4. 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.
5. When a trainee /apprentice starts each school-based placement they should be provided with an induction which includes:
 - the Safeguarding (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;
 - any other relevant policy relating to safeguarding.

(Initial teacher training (ITT): criteria and supporting advice: updated July 2020)

Key Staff	
Designated Safeguarding Lead <i>(also Designated teacher responsible for the educational achievement of Looked After Children and PREVENT Lead)</i>	Dot Thomson dot.thomson@staracademies.org 03303139800
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead(s)	n/a
Lead Governor for Safeguarding and Child Protection	Dot Thomson
Prevent Lead	Sue Elliott

6. It is key that trainees/apprentices 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.