



# *Safeguarding* Statement

## Review Summary

Adopted:	<i>September 2021</i>
Review Cycle:	<i>Annual</i>
Last Review:	-
Next Review:	<i>September 2022</i>

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. This Trust-wide approach applies to all staff, including the Board of Trustees, paid staff, volunteers, agency staff, students or anyone working for and on behalf of the Ted Wragg Multi Academy Trust (TWMAT). This should be read in conjunction with the Academy-specific policies published by individual academies.
- 1.2. The TWMAT and the Local Governing Boards (LGBs) of all academies take seriously their responsibilities under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements within our Academies to identify, assess and support those children and young people who are suffering harm
- 1.3. This document sets out overarching principles that guide our approach to safeguarding and child protection for staff, governors, volunteers, visitors and parents. The Trust fully recognises the contribution it can make to protect children from harm and to support and promote the welfare of all children who are registered pupils in our Academies.
- 1.4. **This should be read in conjunction with each Academy's policies and Safeguarding documents.**

## 2. Legal Frame Work

This policy has been developed in accordance with the principles established by:

- The Children's Act 1989
- The Education Act 2002
- The Children's Act 2004
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE) (September 2020 edition)
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018
- Guidance for Safer Working Practice

## 3. Responsibilities

**Trustees:** All Trustees need to understand their safeguarding duties and should be kept up to date with legislation and regulation. The Trust Board has a legal responsibility to make sure that the Academies have effective safeguarding policies and procedures in place and monitors the implementation of these policies regularly. The Trust Board will do this by:

- Identifying a named Safeguarding lead from the Board of Trustees
- Commissioning independent safeguarding audits of each Academy and the TWMAT once per year
- Receiving regular reports from the CEO on safeguarding to the TWMAT board
- Delegating operational responsibilities to LGBs as defined below
- Receiving and approving this policy once per year.

**Governors:** The LGB of each Academy has appointed a named Safeguarding Governor who has lead responsibility for overseeing and monitoring all safeguarding issues in each Academy.

- The LGB will ensure that the named governor for Safeguarding & Child Protection attends the required training.
- The LGB must receive at least annually a Safeguarding Report, prepared by the DSL.

#### 4. Named Staff and Contacts

Trust Designated Safeguarding Lead: Crispin Taylor – contact via: [clerk@tedwraggtrust.co.uk](mailto:clerk@tedwraggtrust.co.uk)

#### 5. Circulation

- This Statement will be published on the Trust's website and included in the Trust's Policy Monitoring Schedule.
- This will be available to every Member, Trustee/Director, Governor and Senior Employee through the Trust's website and intranet.
- The Trustees are responsible for overseeing, reviewing and organising the revision of this statement.

### Adoption

This has been adopted by the Trustees of the Ted Wragg Multi Academy Trust.

Signed



(Chair of Trust)

Date: 24.09.21