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Name of Policy	Child Protection and Safeguarding Statement
Scope of Policy	This policy relates to all academies across TLT. Each academy must publish their own Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.
Approved by	Safeguarding and Health and Safety Committee
Date of Approval	February 2021
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Review Date	February 2022

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## **Introduction**

Each school within The Thames Learning Trust has its own Child Protection and Safeguarding policy. This statement outlines the requirements for schools and for the Trust Central Team. It also outlines the role of Local Authority and the Local Safeguarding Children Board.

## **Individual School Policies**

It is a requirement that all schools in the The Thames Learning Trust have their own Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy. A model policy is drawn up by The Thames Learning Trust and must be adopted by schools and reviewed annually. The Policy is to be approved by the Trustee's Safeguarding and Health and Safety Committee.

## **The Trust Central Team**

Members of The Thames Learning Trust central team are based in different schools across the Trust. Team members should follow the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy for the school where they are based, and if they work in more than one school are aware of the differences in implementation of the individual school policies.

## **Designated Safeguarding Leads in the Trust**

A current list of Designated Safeguarding Leads for the Trust is held by the Trust Central Team. If these roles change, it is the responsibility of the Principal at each Trust School to inform the Chief Executive Officer so that the list may remain up-to-date.

## **Contacts**

Please refer to school policies which state who and how to contact key individuals in the schools concerning safeguarding and child protection matters. Should you wish to contact the Trust directly about a safeguarding or child protection matter please contact the Chief Executive at the Trust Central Office: email [RKearsey@Thameslearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:RKearsey@Thameslearningtrust.co.uk)