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| Safeguarding Our Schools – Scotland Group Constitution |

1. **Name**

We have agreed as a group that our name will be Safeguarding our Schools – Scotland, also SOS Scotland.

1. **Aims**

The aims of SOS Scotland will be:

* + - To empower parents, teachers, and other stakeholders to hold their schools to account.
		- To provide clarity on the law and offer evidence-based guidance and support where conflict between the protected characteristics arises.
		- To empower school leaders to reject RSE materials that go against child safeguarding principles.
		- To place pressure on government, local government, and Education Scotland to provide adequate guidance for schools so that they can fulfil their legal obligations in ensuring children receive a balanced and non-political education in all areas.
1. **Membership**

We agree that membership will be open to anyone who:

* + - Is a parent or guardian of a child in education in Scotland
		- Is interested in helping SOS – Scotland to achieve our aims.
		- Willing to abide by the rules and aims of the group.

Membership will begin as soon as the membership form has been received and approved.

A list of all members will be kept by the Management Committee.

Membership is available to anyone, regardless of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief, marital status, gender reassignment or age.

The membership of any member may be terminated for good reason by the Management Committee.

1. **Committee**

The Management Committee:

* Names redacted to allow for public sharing. Available on request, however due to many members being anonymous we will put their safety first before sharing.
1. **Finances**

A PayPal account has been set up and will be maintained on behalf of Safeguarding Our Schools – Scotland as agreed by the Management Committee. A record of all donations will be kept, including any money that is removed from the account.

All payments will be agreed by at least 2 members.

Records of income/donations will be recorded by the Management Committee.

All money raised by or on behalf of Safeguarding Our Schools – Scotland is only to be used to further the aims of the group.