



The TRUE Learning Partnership

Safeguarding statement

The TRUE Learning Partnership (TTLP) recognises the important role that our schools and their staff have in the wider safeguarding system for children. ALL staff have a responsibility to provide a safe environment in which children can learn. TTLP fully adopts statutory guidance “Keeping Children Safe in Education” (September 2019).

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/828587/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_part_one.pdf

The TRUE Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our schools are a safe place for children, where our responsibilities for safeguarding children are taken seriously. As a Trust, we are responsible for ensuring that all our schools have thorough and robust child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures.

Should you have safeguarding concerns regarding any pupil at any of our schools, please speak to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads at that school. Full details of key contacts for safeguarding in each of our schools is listed below.

TTLP’s Designated Safeguarding Officer is David Waugh, Trust Leader and Head Teacher at Poynton High School. If you wish to contact him directly please e mail dwaugh@truelearning.org.uk

TTLP’s Trust Board safeguarding representative is Shiona McGillivray. If you wish to contact her, please e mail info@truelearning.org.uk stating that the e mail relates to a safeguarding issue.

Our schools’ Local Governing Bodies are regularly updated about child protection, bullying and safeguarding policies and practices by the relevant school Head Teachers, and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. This information is reported to the Trust Board.

For further details on roles and responsibilities, and recording information regarding Safeguarding, please see the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures documents held by each school in our Trust.

Safeguarding contacts for schools in The TRUE Learning Partnership

	Poynton High School	Lostock Hall Primary School
Head Teacher	Mr David Waugh	Mr Graham Hamilton
Safeguarding Governor	Mr Dean Picksley	Mrs Sally Brownhill
Chair of Governors	Mr Steve Chadwick	Mrs Tara Nuttall
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Catherine Holyland safeguarding@phs.cheshire.sch.uk	Mrs Elizabeth Dockry
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Sue Warburton safeguarding@phs.cheshire.sch.uk	Mr Graham Hamilton head@lostockhall.cheshire.sch.uk
Designated teacher for cared for children	Mr Andy Bennett	Mrs Jennifer Myers
Link to Policy	https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1370&type=pdf	http://www.lostockhall.com/serve_file/375187
Next review date	Autumn Term 2019	Autumn Term 2019
Safeguarding Statement	The school recognises its moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils and staff. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children and adults are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Child protection forms part of the school's safeguarding responsibilities.	Staff in Lostock Hall Primary School take the safeguarding of each and every child very seriously. This means that, should they have any concerns of a safeguarding nature, they are expected to report, record and take the necessary steps to ensure that the child is safe and protected. This is never an easy action, nor one taken lightly. They are aware that it can lead to challenge from parents/carers, but at all times staff have the child at the heart of all their decisions and act in their best interests.

Key contact details

If you have a concern about the welfare of any pupils at any of our schools, direct referrals may be made to;

- Safeguarding of children concerns (Children living in Cheshire East)
0300 123 5012 Cheshire East Consultation Service (Mon–Thurs 8:30am–5:00pm Friday 8:30–4:30pm)
0300 123 5022 Emergency Duty Team
- Safeguarding of children concerns (Children living in other Authorities)
Stockport Ring 0161 7 6028 (Out of Hours 0161 718 2118)
Manchester 0161 234 5001 24hours, 7 days a week
- Allegations against an adult working with children
01270 685904/ 01606 288931 Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
- Police (Emergency) Police (Non-Emergency)
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