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**ACCELER8**

**LEARNING**

**CHILD SAFE**

**STATEMENT**

For the sake of this policy, we define a child as anyone under the age of 18.

# **Our Commitment to Child Safety**

**Acceler8 Learning is committed to child safety.**

We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our tutors and staff.

We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures.

We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety. Acceler8 Learning is a mandatory reporting agency which requires us to report all potential breaches of our child safe policy to the relevant authorities, regardless of their severity.

Acceler8 Learning is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We recognise child abuse can come in a range of forms, including physical abuse, sexual abuse, psychological/emotional abuse and neglect.

Acceler8 Learning has comprehensive human resources and hiring practices for all staff and tutors to ensure they adhere to our child safe policy.

Acceler8 Learning is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and tutors on child abuse risks. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and tutors. We are committed to the inclusion of children from minority groups and children with disabilities.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and tutors to achieve these commitments.

In addition to our stringent hiring process and WWCC for all of our tutors, we require that no child be left alone with their tutor. All lessons should take place in a common area where constant parental presence is maintained. This ensures a safe learning environment for the children we work with.

**If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.**