



# **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy**

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## WANDLE LEARNING TRUST

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#### Introduction

Wandle Learning Trust is a multi-Academy Trust made up of Primary and Secondary Academies. It is constituted under the Department for Education's Academies Act 2010. Academy Trusts are charitable companies limited by guarantee that operate independent, state funded academies and Free Schools. They are governed by a Board of Trustees and regulated by the Secretary of State of Education.

In order to provide effective leadership and oversight, Trustees have established Local Academy Committees (LACs) for each academy in the Trust. These provide local leadership, support and challenge and ensure the Trust's vision, values and ethos, as well as its statutory duties, are delivered and maintained. The Trust's Scheme of Delegation details the roles and responsibilities retained by the Trust Board and those delegated to each LAC.

The scheme also sets out which policies the Trust Board has responsibility for setting and which ones the LACs have delegated responsibility for. Broadly, the Trust Board sets all policies related to the statutory and regulatory provisions. This ensures all academies in the Trust comply with the law and the requirements of their Funding Agreements and other legislative requirements. Individual academies then have the delegated responsibility to set academy-specific policies according to their local preferences and circumstances.

**The Trust has put in place this overarching safeguarding and child protection policy, which it requires all academies in the Trust to follow. However, where necessary the policy reflects the detail/contact names and local procedures/circumstances of the constituent academies within the Trust.**

To view the full safeguarding policy for each of the WLT schools, please click the relevant link below:



[Chesterton Primary School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)



[Chestnut Grove Academy Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)



[Ravenstone Primary School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy](#)