

# Child Protection

## STANDARD: 11

Standard 11 – child protection		Evidence
11	<p>The school ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The arrangements are made to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils at the school; and</li> <li>• Such arrangements have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RWBAT Policy: Safeguarding Policy</li> <li>• RWBAT Policy: Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>• RWBAT Policy: E-Safety</li> <li>• RWBAT Policy: Prevent</li> <li>• Document: Boarding Support Plans</li> <li>• SWI is part of the safeguarding team in a DDSL Capacity</li> </ul>

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The Wellington Academy has a duty to ensure that the 'safety and welfare of all pupils' is paramount at all times, all staff working in the school have a legal responsibility to ensure that all concerns of a safeguarding nature relating to students, their families or trusted adults are reported in the appropriate manner.

It is expected that all families who apply for a Boarding Place at the Wellington Academy are open and honest about any additional support they or their children are receiving or may have received, this should be disclosed during the admissions process. If a family withholds any information and it is deemed at a later stage by the Director of Boarding in conjunction with the safeguarding team/Headteacher that we are no longer able to meet their needs, this place can be removed for 'safeguarding reasons'.

To comply with National Minimum Standard 11, staff must ensure they fully understand the following RWBAT Policies in relation to Child Protection and Safeguarding matters.

- RWBAT Safeguarding Policy
- RWBAT Prevent
- RWBAT E-Safety
- RWBAT Self Harm

In addition to the above there are additional levels of support The Wellington Academy Boarding House will do to ensure that we support the needs of students residing in the Boarding House:

1. All students who have specific areas of support/history e.g self-harm/Looked After Child/Bursary places are clearly identified on one note
2. A Boarding Support Plan can be implemented for students where it is deemed appropriate
3. Those students who are categorised as Looked After Children/Springboard or requiring higher level pastoral support will be overseen by the Director of Boarding/Senior House Parent
4. The Boarding House has an allocated DDSL this person attends weekly safeguarding meetings and supports any member of staff with any safeguarding concerns that arise during a shift.
5. The DDSL works in conjunction with the Director of Boarding to ensure the needs of all students are met on a day-to-day basis.
6. If a safeguard concern arises this will be highlighted on the students one note file, but no detail is written - staff are to follow whole school procedures for reporting safeguarding concerns via the online 'Safeguard' platform.
7. All staff will receive annual refresher training in Safeguarding and Prevent.
8. The allocated DDSL will complete advanced Child Protection and Safeguarding training every 2 years in addition to the annual refresher training.

General information relating to safeguarding policies, matters or key contacts are held in the boarding house staff office as well as posters being situated on the wall behind the reception desk.

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