

Safeguarding



Navigating the realm of safeguarding and child protection can be challenging, but we're here to assist you.

Our dedicated Safeguarding team offers personalised and up-to-date resources, including weekly newsletters, monthly spotlights, and informative webinars tailored specifically for Designated Safeguarding Leads.

By partnering with us, you ensure that your staff receives high quality training and consultancy aligned with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' and all relevant statutory regulations.

Our commitment extends beyond compliance – we strive to empower your team with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of safeguarding effectively. Trust Services4Schools for a comprehensive and tailored approach to safeguarding, ensuring a safe and secure environment for every child in your care.

The service is led by a small team of staff with many years of experience in education settings and expertise in safeguarding and includes access to the following:

General advice in respect of the School's safeguarding policies and procedures

Notification of updates and changes in relation to current guidance and legislation

An on-site annual safeguarding audit ·(termly visits are available at an additional cost)

Support and advice with completion of SI 75 audit

Provision of Level 3 Advanced DSL training

Provision of Safer recruitment training

Swift and professional advice on all safeguarding issues and child protection queries

Information, advice, and guidance to ensure that you are well prepared for Ofsted inspections

Advice and guidance on the Single Central Record (SCR)

Regular updates on legislation and guidance for Designated Safeguarding leads

Support, advice and expertise for all staff, especially pastoral staff, school nurses, IT technicians and SENDCos, on matters of safety and safeguarding

Support and advice to help understand the unique risks associated with online safety (which includes an understanding of the expectations, applicable roles and responsibilities in relation to filtering and monitoring)

Support and advice to help understand the assessment process for providing early help and statutory intervention, including local criteria for action and local authority children's social care referral arrangements

Support and advice around how local authorities conduct a CP case conference and a child protection review conference

Support with writing the school's child protection policy and procedures

Support to ensure all staff are able to keep detailed, accurate and secure written records of concerns and referrals

Support and advice with regards to the requirements of the Prevent duty and support for staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation

Support and advice around how to encourage a culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings, among all staff, in any measures the school may put in place to protect them

Bespoke, independent advice and guidance



Customers that opt into the service will also get access to a number of safeguarding training sessions/resources which will be facilitated throughout the year. Some of the many webinars and monthly spotlights will be based on the following subjects:

Anti-bullying	Homelessness
Allegations against members of staff	Keeping your child safe on : YouTube, Fortnite, WhatsApp, TikTok, Twitch
Child on child	Neglect
Child sexual exploitation	Mental Health - anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicidal ideation
Children absent from education and children missing education	Online Safety - content, contact, conduct and commerce
Children with a family member in prison	PREVENT
Contextual safeguarding	Private fostering and looked after children
County Lines	Radicalisation
Cyber-bullying	Reintegrating pupils following closure - Safeguarding and child protection
Definitions of abuse and neglect	Reasonable force
Domestic abuse -Safeguarding children affected by DA	Relationship abuse
Early help Training	Role of the DSL/DDSL
E- Safety	Safeguarding during partial school closure
Fabricated or induced illness	Safer recruitment in education
Faith-based abuse	Sexism and sexual harassment
Female Genital Mutilation	Sharing nudes and semi-nudes: safeguarding scenarios
Forced marriage	Trafficking and modern slavery
Gang activity and serious violent crime	Trauma
Gender based violence	Young carers
Hate Crime Awareness	

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“Our school find this a highly valuable and informative service which allowed us to self-reflect on practices and areas which needed to be improved. We appreciated the thorough feedback so soon after our session and further support and resources were then then provided which we found really useful. The safeguarding team has always been so helpful and on hand when needed, even outside of our session, and someone always gets back to us promptly with any further questions we have”.

“As a school, we find this service very useful. Any queries or concerns that we have are always answered in a timely and effective manner. We also find the weekly updates useful. The audit was also very beneficial; your knowledge and expertise were very evident. The feedback that we received will help us continue to build on our current practise in school”.

The service level agreement can also be delivered on a virtual basis and excludes the annual safeguarding audit.

Please refer to our pricing brochure for service costs.

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