



Safeguarding Statement- September 2024/2025

Safeguarding learners at The Kassia Academy is a priority for all of our staff. We often educate vulnerable learners and as such, a strong safeguarding culture is embedded across the school. Our safeguarding policy, which reflects KCSIE 2024 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023, is updated annually.

We follow all aspects of safer recruitment and all staff are subject to enhanced DBS checks.

The Single Central Record at school is fully compliant and is checked regularly by the Headteacher. We have a safeguarding Governor who works closely with us to ensure all aspects of safeguarding are fully effective.

The Kassia Academy is subject to an annual safeguarding audit (Section 175) carried out by the Multi Academy Trust and is then quality assured by Warrington Local Authority.

The school's safeguarding policy is available on the website and is accessible for all commissioners; we are also a member of the safeguarding network and as such, have regular staff training to update all staff in line with policy.

Any safeguarding questions can be directed to:

- **Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr. Karl Hanna (All sites)**
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Jo Taylor (Orford Hub)**
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K Cooper (All sites)**
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Emma Wilcox (Orford Hub)**
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Tracy Willcock (Longbarn)**

**Named Governor for Child Protection/Designated Safeguarding Governor:
Mr. Jacob Bond.**