



# The Kassia Academy

Part of **KINGS ACADEMY TRUST**

## **Safeguarding Statement- September 2023**

Safeguarding learners at The Kassia Academy and Support Services is a priority for all staff. We often educate vulnerable learners and as such, a strong safeguarding culture is embedded across the school. Our safeguarding policy, which reflects KCSIE 2023 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018, 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 and Deputy 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 - Mrs L Regan (All Sites)**
- **Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K Cooper (All Sites)**
- **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Emma Wilcox**
- **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Tracy Wilcock**

**Named Governor for Child Protection/Designated Safeguarding Governor:  
Ms. Jacqui Hughes**