



The Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust

relation to the safeguarding of children and adults at risk across DOWAT. Within each academy across the Trust there are Safeguarding Leads/Child Protection Officers who lead on Child Protection issues within their relevant location. They are clear about their role, have sufficient time and receive relevant support, and training, to undertake their roles, which includes close contact with outside agencies including social services, the Local Safeguarding Children's Board and relevant health care organisations.

- Good induction programmes and on-going training/updates and CPD for staff (and others) in minimum standards in child protection are provided by each academy.
- Listening to concerns of children and their parents with an open mind and promotion of a policy/culture of safeguarding children.
- Clear and accessible complaints through the Trusts policy and whistle-blowing procedures.
- Good supervision of staff/volunteers.
- Regular audits by Safeguarding Governor reported to Local Governing Body to ensure compliance in addition to Risk Management Return to Trust.

Signed:
Chair of DOWAT

Signed:
Chair of Risk Management Committee

Date: JULY 2015
Review date: JULY 2016

The Local Governing Body of ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL (Letchworth) confirm that it adheres to the Statement of Intent for Safeguarding within The Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust.

Signed:
Chair of Local Governing Body

Date: 19 OCT '15

Signed:
Safeguarding Governor
20/10/15.