



TRUE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Trust Safeguarding Statement 2026/27

True Learning (TLP) recognises the important role that our schools and their staff have in the wider safeguarding system for children. All staff have a responsibility to provide a safe environment in which children can learn. TLP fully adopts statutory guidance “Keeping Children Safe in Education” (September 2026).

True Learning is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our schools are a safe place for children, where our responsibilities for safeguarding children are taken seriously. As a Trust, we are responsible for ensuring that all our schools have thorough and robust child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures.

Should you have safeguarding concerns regarding any pupil at any of our schools, please speak to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads at that school. Full details of key contacts for safeguarding in each of our schools is listed below.

TLP’s Designated Safeguarding Officer is Catherine Holyland, Deputy Head Teacher at Poynton High School. If you wish to contact her directly please e mail Cholyland@truelearning.org.uk

TLP’s Trust Board safeguarding representative is James Twigg. If you wish to raise a concern, please email info@truelearning.org.uk stating that the email relates to a safeguarding issue.

Our schools’ Local Governing Bodies are regularly updated about child protection, bullying and safeguarding policies and practices by the relevant school Head Teachers, and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. This information is reported to the Trust Board.

For further details on roles and responsibilities, and recording information regarding Safeguarding, please see the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures documents held by each school in our Trust.

Safeguarding contacts for schools in True Learning

	Poynton High School	Lostock Hall Primary School
Head Teacher	Matthew Dean	Graham Hamilton Elizabeth Dockry (Head of School)
Safeguarding Governor	Liz Derham	Helen Topliss
Chair of Governors	Liz Derham	Ben Sleeman
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Catherine Holyland safeguarding@poyntonhigh.org.uk	Elizabeth Dockry edockry@lostockhall.org.uk
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Rhian Dempsey, Andy Bennett & Kathryn Wilson safeguarding@poyntonhigh.org.uk	Graham Hamilton head@lostockhallprimary.cheshire.sch.uk Beth Oldham
Designated teacher for cared for children	Rhian Dempsey	Beth Oldham
Link to Policy	https://www.poyntonhigh.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1829&type=pdf	https://www.lostockhallprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=483&type=pdf
Next review date	September 2027	September 2027
Safeguarding Statement	The school recognises its moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils and staff. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children and adults are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Child protection forms part of the school's safeguarding responsibilities.	Staff in Lostock Hall Primary School take the safeguarding of each and every child very seriously. This means that, should they have any concerns of a safeguarding nature, they are expected to report, record and take the necessary steps to ensure that the child is safe and protected. This is never an easy action, nor one taken lightly. They are aware that it can lead to challenge from parents/carers, but at all times staff have the child at the heart of all their decisions and act in their best interests.

	Disley Primary School	Glossopdale School
Head Teacher	Jake Nicklin	Kate Smith
Safeguarding Governor	Ian Rush	Emma Coxon
Chair of Governors	Ian Rush	Heidi Page
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Jake Nicklin	Paul Stirling
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Rebecca Adamson Vicki Proctor	Kate Smith, Jason Chetwyn, Laura Johnson Emma Burney & Debbie Hussey
Designated teacher for cared for children	Rebecca Kemp	Amy Bowden
Link to Policy	https://www.disleyprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2138&type=pdf	
Next review date	September 2027	September 2027
Safeguarding Statement	At Disley Primary School we aim to provide a secure environment where children always feel welcome, safe and happy. All staff at Disley understand that anyone who comes into contact with children, their families and carers have a role to play in Safeguarding. Safeguarding is of paramount importance and it is always taken extremely seriously. All staff have up to date Child Protection training and therefore understand the signs of abuse and neglect. Staff are aware of how instant communication with the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy is vital in order to ascertain the most appropriate course of action. Dealing and responding to Safeguarding issues and concerns can be challenging and difficult at times but all decisions made ensure that the children's best interests and ultimate safety are at the heart of all actions undertaken.	At Glossopdale School and Sixth Form, we create a safe environment for all of our children and young people through robust safeguarding practices. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all staff, governors and volunteers; we ensure that all staff are regularly trained, know how to respond to concerns, and keep up-to-date with evolving policy and practice. Safeguarding underpins every practice and procedure in operation at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form. School staff, governors and volunteers are in a position of trust and we will endeavour to put the child / young person first and protect them from harm, as well as addressing the needs of our local community.

	Hague Bar Primary School	Simmondley Primary School
Head Teacher	Abigail Moss	Deborah Greaves
Safeguarding Governor	Richard Norton	Millie Crosse
Chair of Governors	Owen Cox / Richard Norton	Millie Crosse
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Abigail Moss	Gill Ellison
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Ellie Flynn	Deborah Greaves Rachael Hinchliffe
Designated teacher for cared for children	Abigail Moss	Gill Ellison
Link to Policy		
Next review date	September 2027	September 2027
Safeguarding Statement	Hague Bar Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare, both physical and emotional, of every pupil both inside and outside of the school premises. We implement a whole-school preventative approach to managing safeguarding concerns, ensuring that the wellbeing of pupils is at the forefront of all action taken.	As a primary school, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, respected and supported to achieve their full potential. We recognise that safeguarding is fundamental to children's wellbeing, development and success, and that children may experience vulnerabilities both within their local community and through their engagement with online environments and digital technologies.

Key contact details

If you have a concern about the welfare of any pupils at any of our schools, direct referrals may be made to.

Authority	Office hours	Out of hours
Cheshire East	0300 123 5012	0300 123 5022
Stockport	0161 217 6028	0161 718 2118
Derbyshire	0845 605 8058	01629 532600
Tameside	0161 342 4101	0161 342 2222