

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Tandridge Learning Trust (TLT) recognises its moral and statutory responsibilities to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment in all our schools, where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the warning signs of abuse and neglect and follow robust procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Child protection forms part of our safeguarding responsibilities.

Each TLT school has its own Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place, and these can be viewed on each school's website. All staff (including supply staff, volunteers and governors) must ensure that they are aware of these procedures.

Sometimes TLT schools may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a pupil's welfare. We ensure that concerns about a pupil are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the pupil's welfare.

Each TLT school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Contact details are published in the Safeguarding section on each TLT school website. The school DSL is the person responsible for all safeguarding within that school.

Bletchingley Village Primary School: <https://www.bletchingleyschool.co.uk/>

Hamsey Green Primary School: <https://www.hamsey.surrey.sch.uk/>

Tatsfield Primary School <http://www.tatsfield-surrey.co.uk/tandridge-learning-trust/>

Warlingham School: <http://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk/>

Woodlea Primary School <http://www.woodlea.surrey.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>

Safeguarding Guidance:

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern and any observations or conversations heard, and report to the appropriate Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) as soon as possible the same day. Do NOT conduct your own investigation. If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Head Teacher, who will consider what action to take. If your concern is regarding a member of the TLT central team, you should report your concerns to Paula Chowdhury, Director of Finance and Operations.