

Safeguarding Link Governor Terms of Reference

The link governor for safeguarding will:

- Make sure the school has suitable and up-to-date policies for:
 - Child Protection
 - Staff Code of Conduct
 - Handling allegations of abuse against staff and volunteers.
- Monitor the school's safeguarding systems and procedures.
- Make sure the school has an appropriate safeguarding response to children who go missing from education.
- Make sure the school has appropriate online filters and monitoring systems in place.
- Make sure the school has appointed a designated safeguarding lead (DSL).
- Meet regularly with the DSL to monitor that the School's policies and procedures are effective and all staff and governors have had the appropriate level of training (as applicable).
- Make sure the DSL has sufficient time, resources and training to carry out their role effectively.
- Make sure the school has appointed a designated teacher to promote the educational achievement of looked-after and previously looked-after children, and that this person has appropriate training.
- Make sure the curriculum covers safeguarding, including online safety.
- Make sure that checks to the Single Central Record are happening. They will not be checking the SCR themselves.
- Keep the Governing Body up to date with statutory guidance relating to safeguarding and child protection and any advice issued locally by the School's safeguarding partners.
- Inform the board of whether it needs to make any changes (e.g. in light of new regulations).
- Update the board on how monitoring activities are going.
- Attend training for safeguarding link governors.
- Encourage other members of the board to develop their understanding of their safeguarding responsibilities.

The link governor for safeguarding **will not**:

- Produce a safeguarding report to the board, as this is done by the headteacher or DSL.
- Deal with specific safeguarding incidents, but they will be notified by school leaders when they happen.

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