



ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



BTEC CURRICULUM

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy

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Our primary consideration is to ensure that no learner is at risk of abuse or is harmed.

Our key objectives are:

- Do all that we can to ensure that learners are not at risk of abuse in our school/college,
- Do all that we can to ensure that all learners are free from sexual harassment while within our school/college or while receiving a service from us; whether the harassment is from employees, peers or contractors; and
- Recognize and take appropriate action, when a child, young person or vulnerable adult might have been abused, including in the community or family.

To meet our objectives, we commit to:

- Comply with all relevant laws and regulations,
- Set overarching principles to help our employees think about our safeguarding / child protection responsibilities
- Comply with the College's Safeguarding Policy

In order to do this the centre will:

- Define procedures and provide guidance on the safeguarding/child protection standards we expect and the actions our people should take to avoid risk and to respond to cases of abuse,
- Communicate our Policy and guidelines to our employees, contractors, parents and others interested in our approach including through publishing our policy,
- Ensure all our people are offered training to build their skills in avoiding, identifying, responding and reporting cases of harm,
- Monitor and document performance and apply any learning from these Safeguarding / Child Protection Learning Principles.

Abbey Community College has developed a Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy (2019) and as part of that policy, we have defined a set of procedures to follow as well as guidelines on other issues. We will also signpost other policies and procedures that are complementary to safeguarding /child protection.

This policy will be reviewed every twelve months by;

Gary Shields –Quality Nominee _____

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