



Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy for the following Academies:

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
St Helen's Catholic Primary School
Holy Family Catholic Primary School
St Teresa's Catholic Primary School
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
St George's Catholic Primary School
Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School
St Thomas More High School

This Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy has been approved and adopted by the Assisi Catholic Trust in October 2018 and will be reviewed in July 2019.

Committee Responsible: Audit and Risk Committee

Assisi Catholic Trust Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure that our schools place Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church at the centre of all we do. We will inspire the children in our care and believe that every child has a right to educational excellence and we will strive together in partnership to ensure this happens.

Motto

'Start doing what is necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible'

Safeguarding Statement

Assisi Catholic Trust recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children 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 academy's safeguarding responsibilities.

1. Introduction

1.1. The Assisi Catholic Trust (ACT) takes seriously its responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements within our ACT to identify, assess, and support those children who are suffering harm.

1.2 This policy applies to all members of staff, governors and directors in the ACT Academies.

1.3 Assisi Catholic Trust abides by the SET Policy and procedures on Child Protection and Safeguarding updated October 2018. It is available on the link

<http://www.escb.co.uk/media/1670/set-procedures-oct-2018-updated.pdf>

1.4 Each individual school has their own version of this policy on their school website, containing all relevant information.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

<https://www.olol.co.uk/adminarea/data/files/OLOL%20Safeguarding%20POLICY%20updated%20January%202017.pdf>

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

<http://fluencycontent2schoolwebsite.netdnssl.com/FileCluster/SacredHeart/MainFolder/Policies/Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy.pdf>

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

http://www.sthelens.southend.sch.uk/application/files/9515/3916/4607/St_Helens_Child_Protection_and_Safeguarding_policy_Oct_2018.pdf

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

http://www.holyfamily.essex.sch.uk/download_file/1422/201

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

http://www.st-teresas-rochford.ik.org/assets/Child_Protection_Policy_2018.pdf

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

<https://sites.google.com/stjosephscanvey.net/stjosephscatholicprimarycanvey/about-us/school-policies>



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St George's Catholic Primary School

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stgeorges-cps-southend/UploadedDocument/08ffe6dc29e844b08bdb30d3f16de06a/safeguarding-and-child-protection-policy-september-2018.docx.pdf>

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1E5JyRuaYznaC9plhmcJXCta1T6Kv19qP>

St Thomas More High School

<http://www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk/uploads/documents/policies/school/safeguarding-and-child-protection-policy.pdf>