



SOLENT LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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1. Commitment to Safeguarding

The welfare of children is paramount.

Solent Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people. Any concerns regarding a child's safety or wellbeing will be taken seriously and acted upon appropriately.

2. About Me

Jade Robinson has over 20 years of experience in primary education and holds:

- Enhanced DBS Certificate
- DBS Update Service subscription
- Safeguarding Training
- Prevent Duty Training

The DBS certificate can be made available for inspection upon request.

3. Designated Safeguarding Lead

As an independent tutor, Jade Robinson acts as the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Solent Learning Partnership.

4. Safeguarding Responsibilities

As an independent tutor, I am responsible for:

- Providing a safe learning environment
- Recognising safeguarding concerns
- Maintaining professional boundaries
- Recording concerns accurately
- Taking appropriate action when concerns arise
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5. Recognising Safeguarding Concerns

Safeguarding concerns may include:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect



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- Domestic abuse
- Online harm
- Child exploitation
- Mental health concerns
- Radicalisation and extremism

6. If a Child Makes a Disclosure

If a child shares a concern:

- I will listen carefully and remain calm.
- I will not ask leading questions.
- I will not promise confidentiality.
- I will record concerns accurately and factually.
- I will take appropriate action where necessary.

7. Working in Family Homes

When tuition takes place in a family home:

- A parent or responsible adult should remain on the premises throughout the session.
- Sessions should take place in a suitable learning environment.
- Professional boundaries will be maintained at all times.

8. Online Tuition

Online tuition will:

- Be conducted through suitable platforms
- Take place in an appropriate learning environment
- Be delivered safely and professionally

9. Record Keeping

Safeguarding concerns will be:

- Recorded promptly
- Stored securely
- Shared only where necessary

Records will be maintained in accordance with the Solent Learning Partnership Privacy Notice.

10. Information Sharing

Information will only be shared:

- When necessary to protect a child
- To fulfil safeguarding responsibilities
- To meet legal obligations



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11. Emergency Situations

Where a child is believed to be at immediate risk of harm, emergency services and/or children's social care may be contacted without prior notification to parents.

12. Prevent Duty

Concerns relating to radicalisation or extremism will be addressed in accordance with safeguarding guidance.

13. Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if legislation or guidance changes.