



# Child Protection & Safeguarding Statement

For all schools within the Bosco Catholic Education Trust

This Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has been approved and adopted by the Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

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## **Bosco Catholic Education Trust Mission Statement**

The Bosco Catholic Education Trust is a Christ-centred family of Catholic academies, within the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, working together as one body to provide an outstanding education for all. As Catholic schools, we endeavour to develop confident, compassionate and faithful young people. Through partnership, collaboration and mutual support, we seek to enable all those entrusted to our care to become the person God called them to be.

“Serve the Lord joyfully”

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Bosco Catholic Education Trust recognises 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 Trust’s safeguarding responsibilities.

## **Introduction**

The Bosco Catholic Education Trust (Bosco CET) 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 Bosco CET to identify, assess, and support those children who are suffering harm.

This statement applies to all members of staff, governors and directors in the Bosco CET Academies.

The Bosco Trust believes that the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority, and we expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment. We believe that pupils have a right to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment which includes the right to protection from all types of abuse; where staff are vigilant for signs of any pupil in distress, undergo regular training and are confident about applying our safeguarding processes to avert and alleviate any such problems.

To help us carry out our safeguarding responsibilities, each school has a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy in place along with a number of other supporting policies.

To help us carry out our safeguarding responsibilities, Bosco CET abides by the WSCC Policy on Child Protection and Safeguarding.

## Bosco Schools

Each school has a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy in place along with a number of other of supporting policies that are available for each school. Each school has a named Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

School	Safeguarding Team	Safeguarding Policy
St Philip Howard Catholic School	<a href="#">SPH Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">SPH Policies</a>
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	<a href="#">St Mary's Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">St Mary's Policies</a>
Annecy Catholic Primary School	<a href="#">Annecy Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">Annecy Policies</a>
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	<a href="#">St Joseph's Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">St Joseph's Policies</a>
St Paul's Catholic College	<a href="#">St Paul's Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">St Paul's Policies</a>
St Peter's Catholic Primary School	<a href="#">St Peter's Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">St Peter's Safeguarding Policy</a>
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School	<a href="#">OLQOH Safeguarding Team</a>	<a href="#">OLQOH Safeguarding Policy</a>