



WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

2025-2026

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Safeguarding legislation and government guidance states that safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development
- Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcome

Safeguarding includes child protection, health care plans, health and safety, site security, safety on school trips, anti-bullying work and so much more. The school's Safeguarding Team consists of:

- Caroline Moore (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Dominic Laws (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- *Kerry Tabb (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) - Maternity Cover Until Jan 2026 - Ben Eva-Griffiths*
- Michelle Licheri (Child Protection Officer)
- Wendy Smith (Family Team Lead)
- Matthew Beckett (6th Form Safeguarding Lead)

The school adheres to the following three DFE safeguarding documents:

- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018
- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025
- The Prevent Duty 2015

The school has a suite of Safeguarding documents which are reviewed regularly. These include:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Visitors' Safeguarding Procedures and Information for Visitors pamphlet (including Safeguarding)
- Request for Visitors to Attend the School Procedures/Form
- Health & Safety and Security Policy
- Fire and Evacuation Policy
- ICT Policies including Staff Acceptable Use Policy, Student Acceptable Use Policy, E-Safety Policy, Data Security Policy and Digital Technology Handbook
- Attendance and Punctuality Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Equality Policy
- School Hiring Policy (Lettings)
- School Trips Policy
- Whistle-blowing Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Recruitment Policy
- Extremism and Anti-Racism Policy

All staff receive annual Child Protection and Safeguarding update training and are aware of the procedures for passing on concerns within school. If any members of the school or local community have concerns about the welfare of a child in the school, please pass them on to the School Child Protection Team

-Approved by the Full Governing Body on 30th September 2025