



Child Protection

National Minimum Standards

11

Standard 11 –

The school ensures that:

- The arrangements are made to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils at the school; and
 - Such arrangements have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State
 - Policy: Safeguarding Policy
 - Policy: Health and Safety Policy
 - Policy: Online-Safety
 - Policy: Prevent
 - Document: Boarding Support Plans
- TA, NT, MM are part of the safeguarding team in a advocates Capacity

Child Protection

Sexey's School has a duty to ensure that the 'safety and welfare of all pupils' is paramount at all times, all staff working in the school have a legal responsible to ensure that all concerns of a safeguarding nature relating to students, their families or trusted adults are reported in the appropriate manner. It is expected that all families who apply for a Boarding Place at Sexey's are open and honest about any additional support they or their children are receiving or may have received, this should be disclosed during the admissions process. If a family withholds any information and it is deemed at a later stage by the Director of Boarding in conjunction with the safeguarding team/Headteacher that we are no longer able to meet their needs, this place can be removed for 'safeguarding reasons'.

To comply with National Minimum Standard 11, staff must ensure they fully understand the following Policies in relation to Child Protection and Safeguarding matters.

- Safeguarding Policy
- Prevent
- Online-Safety
- Self Harm

In addition to the above there are additional levels of support within the Boarding Houses, staff will ensure that we support the needs of students residing in the Boarding Houses:

1. All students who have specific areas of support/history e.g self-harm/Looked After Child/Bursary places are clearly identified on the school systems
2. A Boarding Support Plan can be implemented for students where it is deemed appropriate
3. Those students who are categorised as Looked After Children/Springboard or requiring higher level pastoral support will be overseen by the Director of Boarding/Senior House Parent / Pastoral support
4. The Boarding Houses has an allocated safeguarding advocate; this person attends daily safeguarding meetings and supports any member of staff with any safeguarding concerns that arise during a shift.
5. The DSL works in conjunction with the Director of Boarding to ensure the needs of all students are met on a day-to-day basis.
6. If a safeguard concern arises this will be highlighted on my concerns and staff are to follow whole school procedures for reporting safeguarding concerns via the online my concerns platform.
7. All staff will receive annual refresher training in Safeguarding and Prevent.
8. The allocated DSL will complete advanced Child Protection and Safeguarding training every 2 years in addition to the annual refresher training. General information relating to safeguarding policies, matters or key contacts are held in the boarding house staff office as well as posters being situated on the walls throughout School and the boarding houses.