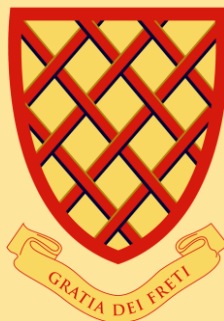


Grace Dieu Manor School



Safeguarding of Children Policy

DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: Spring Term 2013



GRACE DIEU MANOR SCHOOL

POLICY FOR SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

AIMS OF THE POLICY

This policy aims to ensure that the school will safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are pupils at Grace Dieu Manor School. It reflects the guidance and statutory requirements of:

1. Section 175 and 157 of the Children Act 2002
2. "Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education" 2007 (DCSF)
3. "Working Together to Safeguard Children" 2006 (HM Gov inter-agency guidance)
4. The school bases this policy and those relating to safeguarding children on the five statutory outcomes of 'Every Child Matters':
 - **Be healthy**
 - **Stay safe**
 - **Enjoy and achieve**
 - **Make a positive contribution**
 - **Achieve economic well-being**

THE POLICY

Working in conjunction with the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) in Thurmaston, (Leicester), Grace Dieu Manor School is committed to promoting the safety and welfare of children who are members of the school community. The governing body will contribute to safeguard children and young people by ensuring that:

1. The Headmaster and all other staff who work with children receive basic awareness safeguarding training that equips them to fulfil their responsibilities in relation to child protection effectively and that they refresh that training within a three yearly cycle.

2. Temporary staff, supply staff and volunteers who work with children are made aware of the school's arrangements for child protection and their responsibilities.
3. Induction training for new staff includes basic awareness safeguarding training.
4. To enable the designated person for child protection (CPO) at Grace Dieu Manor School to fulfil his/her responsibilities, in addition to basic awareness training, he/she undertakes further role specific, quality training in inter-agency procedures. The designated person for child protection will refresh such training at two yearly intervals.
5. The Headmaster (Child Protection Officer) undertakes safer recruitment training at the statutory intervals.
6. Governors are informed about the arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children within the school.

RELATED SCHOOL POLICIES:

1. This policy should be read alongside the School's **Child Protection Policy**
2. The principles and practices of the school's Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policies underpin and should be viewed in conjunction with the following **related school policies**:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Educational Off-Site Visits Policy
- Safer Recruitment of Staff Policy

REVIEW OF THE POLICY

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