



# BYRCHALL HIGH SCHOOL

## Safeguarding Policy

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### Guidelines

The following school policies and procedures ensure that the safeguarding of our students is paramount at all times:

- ❖ ID Checking / Sign-in Procedures
- ❖ Wigan Council Recruitment Flowchart
- ❖ Induction Policy
- ❖ Health & Safety Policy
- ❖ School Security Policy
- ❖ Risk Assessment Policy
- ❖ Educational Visits Policy
- ❖ Child Protection Policy
- ❖ Missing Child Policy
- ❖ Complaints Policy
- ❖ ICT Policies:
  - Computer Usage
  - E-mail
  - Internet
  - Software
  - Website
  - Social Networking
- ❖ Procedure for Dealing with Allegations of Professional Abuse for Employees in School
- ❖ Anti-Bullying Policy
- ❖ Management of Allegations Against a Person who works with Children -LADO

This Policy should be reviewed annually as per the Review Cycle by the Full Governing Body.

### Rationale

Every child deserves to be happy and secure in their activities and their parents/carers need to feel sure that the people in charge of their children are trustworthy, responsible and will do everything they can to keep them safe from harm.

The main legislation that underpins our safeguarding in school is:

- Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974)
- The Children Act (1989)
- The Police Act ((1997)
- The Protection of Children Act (1999)
- Criminal Justice and Court Services Act (2000)
- Children Act (2004)
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (2006)