



## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN STATEMENT

- The iCollege and its Management Committee take seriously their responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of children and young people in their care; this includes providing help and support to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge; protecting children from maltreatment whether that is within or outside the home, including online ; preventing impairment of children’s mental and physical health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have best outcomes.
- The iCollege and its Management Committee ‘ensure that staff have the skill, means and training necessary to ensure children and young people are protected from harm’.
- The iCollege and its Management Committee endeavour to ensure that we work together with all agencies, services and other provision regarding the safeguarding and wellbeing of children in our care. **Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility.**

Children’s Act 1989

Section 175 of Education Act 2002

Safeguarding Children 2014 \*

Working together to Safeguard Children 2023

iCollege Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy September 2025

Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) September 2025

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