

Safeguarding

The Academy is committed to keeping all students, staff and visitors safe and maintaining a culture of vigilance.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Gillian Durkin

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Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are:



Sian Lamplough



Lisa Greig



Emma Straker



Lynn Younger

We have an extended safeguarding team which covers 'safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults, 'Safe People', 'Safe Children' and 'Safe Premises and Places'.

We are also supported by an Independent Safeguarding Consultant which provide the following services;

- Completion of Safeguarding Audit every 18 months
- Termly DSL Lead Events
- Half Termly Electronic Newsletters
- Whole School Level 1 safeguarding training
- Support and advice on policies and guidelines

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility and the Tees Local Safeguarding Children Board brings together people who work with children and their families to ensure that the safety and welfare of children is at the

heart of their work. They lead the work to safeguard children across our regions. Click this link [Tees Local Safeguarding Boards Procedures](#) Website and [Hartlepool and Stockton in Tees safeguarding children partnership](#) website for more information.

The Senior Leadership Team and a number of Trustees have undergone Safer Recruitment training. All staff employed at Catcote Academy undergo safer recruitment and vetting process.