

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:



Anne Johnson



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'.

Safe People
Louise Robson
Gillian Durkin
SLT
Paul Sowerby
Gillian Fletcher

Catcote Academy Trust Safeguarding Team

Trustees and staff strive for a culture of vigilance and are committed to keeping all student's safe

**Safeguarding Children
Vulnerable Adults**
Gillian Durkin, SLT, Paul Sowerby, Stuart Greig, Stephen Foster, Emma Maunder, Emma Straker, Rick Kitson, Lyn Younger, Vicky Gray, Michael Slimmings



Safe Children
Gillian Durkin
Wendy Wharton
Vicky Gray
Paul Sowerby
Lyn Younger
Rick Kitson



**Safe Premises and
Places**
Michael Slimmings, Louise Robson,
Vicky Gray, SLT

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.