

# Safeguarding of Students at EGA

At EGA school we have a responsibility to ensure all students are safe and can learn and develop to their potential. Educating them to be aware of risks and protecting them when they are vulnerable or experiencing harm is part of both the academic and pastoral curriculum.

Safeguarding of students has several strands including: -

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect

We work closely with our external partners to do this. We have a dedicated safeguarding team who support students and families.

## Communication

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for EGA is Tina Southall – Associate Headteacher

If you have any questions or queries please email [admin.org@egas.org.uk](mailto:admin.org@egas.org.uk)

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found on our website [www.egaschool.co.uk/258/policies](http://www.egaschool.co.uk/258/policies)

At EGA, our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of the students is an absolute priority.

## In order to ensure that your child is safe, we do the following:

- Have leaflets available for parents on safeguarding and e-safety;
- Issue specific guidance on e-safety (see our website for more detailed advice);
- Keep entrances and exits locked. Entry to the school by visitors is through the controlled reception;
- Ensure that all visitors are wearing identification tags;
- Have a clear Health and Safety Policy which includes:
  - Evacuation procedures in case of fire or other emergencies;
  - The administration of medicines and first aid;
  - Safety procedures when taking part in activities away from the school site;
- Have a Behaviour Policy that promotes a culture where bullying is unacceptable, including on social media;
- Run workshops for parents on Keeping Students Safe Online;
- Have a Safer Schools' Police Officer on site;
- Make sure that all staff working at the school have been thoroughly vetted before they are allowed to work with students;
- Have a team of staff who students can go to for support for themselves or for others;
- Have close links with external organisations who can provide additional support.

If you ever have any concerns about our safeguarding procedures, please do not hesitate to contact us.