

Safeguarding Statement September 2026

School Consultancy Programme involves supporting staff to use our programme to work with children and young people in schools. When working in schools, we will abide by the safeguarding procedures of the organisation.

The purpose of this policy statement is:

- to protect children and young people who receive School Consultancy Programme's services from harm
- to provide staff and volunteers, as well as children and young people, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection. This policy applies to anyone working on behalf of the School Consultancy Programme.

Legal Framework

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation and guidance is available from www.nspcc.org.uk/childprotection

Supporting Documents

This policy statement should be read alongside our other documents, agreements and statements, including, but not limited to, our Confidentiality Policy, Data Protection Policy, Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.

We believe that:

Children and young people should never experience abuse of any kind. We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and to practise in a way that protects them.

We recognise that:

- the welfare of children is paramount in all the work we do and in all the decisions we take
- we must work in partnership with schools in, and the work they do with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare
- all children, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of harm or abuse
- some children are additionally vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences, their level of dependency, communication needs or other issues
- extra safeguards may be needed to keep children, who are additionally vulnerable, safe from abuse

We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:

- valuing, listening to and respecting them
- adopting child protection and safeguarding best practice through our policies, procedures and code of conduct for staff and volunteers

- providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support, training and quality assurance measures so that all staff and volunteers know about, and follow, our policies, procedures and behaviour codes confidently and competently
- recruiting and selecting staff, contractors and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made
- recording and storing and using information professionally and securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance
- using the safeguarding and child protection procedures of the schools we work in to share concerns and relevant information to our school contacts for them to take this forward in line with their own internal procedures
- manage any allegations against staff and volunteers appropriately
- creating and maintaining an anti-bullying environment and managing allegations effectively if concerns should arise
- ensuring that we deal with any complaints effectively and appropriately
- building a safeguarding culture where staff and volunteers are comfortable about sharing concerns

Sue Fraser, and all employees of School Consultancy Programme and Tutor Your Child Ltd, hold enhanced DBS checks.

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We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

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