

Safeguarding Statement

Curious Academy of Talent

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1. Commitment

Curious Academy of Talent is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all children, young people and vulnerable adults attending classes, rehearsals, performances and LAMDA examinations.

The welfare of every learner is our highest priority and all staff share responsibility for safeguarding.

2. Scope

This statement applies to:

- All learners
- Parents and carers
- Employees
- Freelance teachers
- Volunteers
- Visitors attending the Centre

3. Our Commitment

The Centre will:

- Promote the welfare and wellbeing of every learner.
- Operate a comprehensive Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.
- Ensure appropriate DBS checks are completed where required.
- Appoint Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).
- Provide safeguarding training for relevant staff.
- Maintain appropriate supervision of learners at all times.
- Respond promptly to safeguarding concerns.
- Work with external agencies where necessary to protect children and vulnerable adults.
- Follow current safeguarding legislation and statutory guidance.

4. LAMDA Examinations

For all LAMDA examination sessions, the Centre will ensure:

- Learners are supervised appropriately before and after examinations.
- Examination rooms are safe and suitable.
- Any safeguarding concern arising during an examination is acted upon immediately.
- LAMDA examiners are supported in maintaining a safe examination environment.

5. Reporting Concerns

Any safeguarding concern should be reported immediately to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Where there is an immediate risk of harm, emergency services and/or the appropriate safeguarding authority will be contacted without delay.

6. Related Policies

This statement should be read alongside the Centre's:

- Full Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Data Protection & Privacy Policy

Copies of these policies are available from the Centre on request.

7. Review

This statement will be reviewed annually or sooner if legislation or safeguarding guidance changes.

Approved by: Head of Centre

Review Period: Annual