

What is safeguarding?

“Safeguarding is preventing and protecting children from abuse, neglect or other kinds of harm, and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers”

(Keeping Children Safe, 2020).

ARTICLE 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect)
Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

(UNICEF , No date).

What is child protection?

“Child protection is about protecting children from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect and keeping them safe from harm. It is about promoting the health and welfare of children and young people helping them to grow up in a safe and supportive environment” (Educare, 2020).

Why is it an important aspect of your work?

Professionals in schools can identify concerns early.
It is therefore vital that you know the role you play
in safeguarding children and young people

All staff should:

- Receive safeguarding training.
- Know and understand safeguarding procedures within their setting.
- Know who the designated safeguarding lead is in their setting.
- Promote the welfare of children.
- Provide a safe environment for children to learn.
- Follow the referral process if they have any concerns about a child.

(Keeping Learners Safe in Education, 2020).



(Safeguarding in schools, no date).

“Schools and colleges and
their staff are an important
part of the wider
safeguarding system for
children”

(Keeping Learners Safe in
Education, 2020).

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