

## Child Protection Policy

### ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’ September 2016

The Langley Academy Trust is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for children, staff and visitors and promoting a climate where children and adults will feel confident about sharing any concerns which they may have about their own safety or the well-being of others.



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| <p>If a child makes a disclosure / you have a concern regarding significant harm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• e.g. an unexplained mark</li> <li>• disclosure about physical discipline</li> <li>• sexual abuse</li> <li>• domestic violence</li> <li>• concerns re radicalisation</li> </ul> | <p><b>DO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen carefully and record child's concerns</li> <li>• Reassure the child that they have done the right thing by telling you</li> </ul> <p><b>DO NOT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question the child further</li> <li>• Ask leading questions</li> <li>• Discuss with other staff members with the exception of the safeguarding team.</li> </ul> | <p><b>IMMEDIATELY</b> inform a member of the safeguarding team (detailed above)</p> <p>This may mean you having to leave the class room. In this instance inform the nearest adult that they need to watch the class as you have a safeguarding issue to attend to.</p> |
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I have read the above statement, and understand my responsibility if I have a safeguarding concern.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_