Coastal Academies Trust Safeguarding Statement

Safeguarding legislation and government guidance says that safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development
- Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcome

Safeguarding includes child protection, health care plans, health and safety, site security, safety on school trips, anti-bullying work and so much more.

The trust adheres to the following three DFE safeguarding documents:

- Working Together to Safeguard Children
- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- The Prevent Duty

The Trust's key policy for safeguarding is the Child Protection Policy – each school within the trust publishes their policy on their school website.

Hartsdown - https://hartsdown.org/safeguarding-2/

Cliftonville - https://www.cliftonvilleprimary.co.uk/safeguarding-policies/

King Ethelbert - https://www.kingethelbert.com/key-information/safeguarding-online-safety#

Dane Court - https://www.danecourt.kent.sch.uk/safeguarding

Royal Harbour - https://www.rha.kent.sch.uk/safeguarding

Newington - https://www.newington-ramsgate.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding+at+Newington&pid=27

All staff across the trust receive annual Child Protection and Safeguarding update training and are aware of the procedures for passing on concerns within school.

If any members of the Trust or local community have concerns about the welfare of a child in their school, please pass them on to the relevant School Child Protection Team.

Key Contact Personnel in Each School

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):
Hartsdown Academy - Michelle Clayson
King Ethelbert School – Laura Day
Dane Court Grammar School – Amy Dillon
Cliftonville Primary – Claire Whichcord
Royal Harbour Academy - Roger Sancto
Newington Primary - Robyn Harrison

Named Safeguarding Governor:
Hartsdown Academy - Cathryn Evaristo-Boyce
King Ethelbert & Dane Court – Sam Webb
Cliftonville – Bryan Mitchell
Royal Harbour Academy - Sarah Snaydon
Newington Primary – Nadia Law

Safeguarding Director for the Trust
Sarah Snaydon