



Regroup Education
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Child Protection & Safeguarding : Policy for Parents & Carers

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Introduction

Regroup Education strives to ensure that all pupils remain safe and free from harm.

Our pupil's health, safety and welfare is really important to us. Whilst Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility we do not underestimate the importance of the Regroup's role in safeguarding and child protection.



Regroup's aim is not only to listen and help our pupils but to embrace our community by supporting their families. We work closely with agencies accessing support and resources.

We recognise that we live in a rapidly changing world and that our young people face challenges and dangers from, for instance, the internet and social media that as adults we may find hard to understand. Whilst we work hard to inform, educate and protect we believe that our strength is from our sense of community and working closely with parents and carers in addition to other agencies.



We are committed to playing a full and active part in the multi-agency response to concerns. Parents and carers should be aware that the Regroup has a legal duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to have a child protection policy in place. Our policy can be accessed via our website: www.regroupeducation.org



Regroup is part of the multi agency response to safeguarding and is supported by DSL's from mainstream schools / academies who in turn work with Torbay Education Safeguarding Service (TESS) who work closely with Social Care and other partners such as the police and health. The aim of TESS is to work in partnership with schools to promote the welfare of children and young people and to ensure they are safe from harm. As part of their work they will receive information from partner agencies and if it is considered in the interest of the child or young person, this information will be shared with the Academy.

If information is shared, this will be in accordance with the key principles of Data Protection legislation and be on a need to know basis and will only occur to help the Regroup protect and promote the welfare of the young person concerned. When there is any sharing of information, Regroup will discuss this with you to enable a partnership approach to meeting the needs of your son/daughter.

Principles:

- Children have a right to be safe
- Parents have a right to be informed
- Children are best protected when parents and Regroup Education can work together.



Responding to concerns

Regroup Education will refer all allegations or concerns that a child has been abused or suffered or is at risk of suffering significant harm to referring academies and social care where required. We will inform parents/carers of any concerns about their child (unless this would place the child at risk of harm) and will help and support the family as necessary.

Social Care Meetings

Regroup will attend meetings, if requested, arranged by the Children's Services Department of the Local Authority and provide information about the child and family. Regroup keeps confidential safeguarding and child protection records separately to the pupil's academic and other school records.

Confidentiality

Safeguarding and child protection information held by Regroup Education will be given only to those people who need it and in accordance with the Data Protection legislation. All safeguarding and child protection information is held on a strictly confidential basis.



A full copy of Regroup Education Safeguarding and Child Protection policy is available on the Academy's website - www.regroupeducation.org

REGROUP EDUCATION SAFEGUARDING TEAM

REPORTING CONCERNS

Need to Talk?

If you need to talk – we will listen.



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