



Student Protection Policy

Introduction

1. This is a statement of intent that demonstrates LEOT's commitment to safeguard children from harm.
2. This policy is reviewed annually and endorsed by the Board of Trustees.
3. This policy applies to all LEOT Trustees, staff and volunteers.

Policy Principles

- The welfare of the student is paramount.
- LEOT is committed to safe recruitment, selection and vetting of all Trustees, staff and volunteers.
- All students without exception have the right to protection from abuse.
- No student may be treated any less favourably than others in being able to access services which LEOT provides which meet their needs and LEOT's objectives.
- All students will be treated equally regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or religious belief.
- Students and parents are informed of this policy and are encouraged to report any concerns they may have without fear of reprimand.
- All concerns and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously by Trustees, staff and volunteers and will be investigated and responded to appropriately by the School Director and reported to the Trustees.
- A record will be kept of all such reports.