

# Trust Policy

## Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

September 2024

## Trust Addendum

January 2025

<b>Policy type</b>	<b>Trust Addendum</b>
<b>Reviewal timeframe</b>	<b>Sept 2025</b> (full policy review)
<b>Author</b>	Governance Officer on behalf of the Trust Safeguarding Director and Lead
<b>Board to be ratified</b>	<b>Full Board</b>
<b>Date of ratification</b>	<b>January 2025</b>
<b>Date of next review</b>	<b>September 2025</b>

This policy is a mandatory policy for all Diocese of St Albans Multi Academy Trust Schools and must be implemented without any amendments



This addendum details the in-year adjustments to the policy, which forms part of our Trust governance and ensures that we are held to the highest standards as we carry out our duties.

Throughout this document, the Diocese of St Albans Multi Academy Trust will be referred to as DSAMAT.

---

### Clarifications / adjustments:

#### Section 1.3:

- The DSAMAT appointed Safeguarding Strategy Lead / Inclusion Lead is Steph O'Neill
- The DSAMAT Safeguarding Link is the Education and Ethos Committee.

#### Section 2.1:

- The Safeguarding Link Director is Elizabeth Ellis
- The termly report will be on an agreed format to ensure consistency and comparison over time.

#### Section 2.2:

- The Trust Expert for Safeguarding is the same as the Trust Safeguarding Lead (Gail Dumpleton)

#### Section 2.3:

- LGB agendas will prompt the confirmation of completion of statutory training.
- The Trust Safeguarding Lead and Strategic Inclusion Lead will report to the Trust Board through the Safeguarding Director.