



Athena Schools Trust

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## Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

Responsible Committee:	Education Standards Committee
Responsible Officer:	AST Executive Headteacher
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# Safeguarding Statement 2020

“It could happen here”

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children.

We make every effort to provide an environment in which children and adults feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and feel confident to talk if they are worried, believing they will be effectively listened to.

The purpose of the [Athena Schools Trust central policy](#) is to provide staff, volunteers and governors with the framework they need in order to keep children safe and secure in our school. The policy also informs parents and carers how we will safeguard their children whilst they are in our care.

## Key Personnel

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# Surrey County Council Education Providers Safeguarding Data Collection.

## **Academic Year 2020/2021 - Termly Data Collection**

*Dates to follow, once they've been released.*