



Child Protection Policy

1. Introduction

The Expert English Teacher will ensure that all material available to students will meet safeguarding standards. Expert English Teacher has a moral and legal obligation to ensure that, when given responsibility for young people, they are treated with the highest possible standard of care. A child/young person is defined as a person under the age of 18 (The Children's Act 1989 and 2004).

2. Policy Statement

Expert English Teacher are committed to ensuring:

- (a) the welfare of the child is paramount;
- (b) all children, whatever their age, culture, ability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity are able to receive the benefit of online tutoring in a safe environment;
- (c) all reasonable steps are taken to protect children from harm, discrimination and demeaning treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings;
- (d) all suspicions and allegations of poor practice or abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately;
- (e) all allegations of cyber-bullying will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- (f) they work in partnership with parents and children – which is essential for the protection of children.

3. Monitor and review the policy and procedures

This policy shall be reviewed every year or whenever there is a major change in the relevant legislation.