



The Full Governing Body Safeguarding Terms of reference: 2017-18

Agreed by the governing body on (date):	1 st February 2018
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These terms of reference should be used in conjunction with the Champion's Safeguarding Terms of Reference and refer to the specific duties of the Full Governing Body in relation to Safeguarding matters.

Governing bodies may use their powers to delegate functions and decisions to committees or Champions. It is the overall Governing Body, however, that in all cases remains accountable in law and to Ofsted for the exercise of its functions.

The Governing Body is responsible for:

- It is the responsibility of the Governing Body to ensure that the school's safeguarding, recruitment and managing allegations procedures takes into account the procedures and practice of the local authority and the WSCB and national guidance.
- In addition to considering the delegated responsibilities of the Safeguarding Governor the Governing Body should also nominate a member to be responsible for liaising with the local authority and other agencies in the event of an allegation being made against the Headteacher. The KCSIE guidance states that this should be the chair.
- Reviewing the Safeguarding Policy on an annual basis and ensuring that this is consistent with WSCB and statutory requirements, cross-referenced and published on the school website, ensuring that these are updated and reviewed more often if made aware of changes during the academic year.
- Once the annual Safeguarding audit to the Local Authority is carried out, preparing an action plan against any weaknesses identified, plus any other areas identified in need of additional attention. Monitor and evaluate this plan.