



SEATHORNE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Statement on Sexual Abuse within Schools

– Peer on Peer Abuse, Sexual Violence and Harassment and Harmful Sexual Behaviour

The Greenwood Academies position as a trust, and within all our own Academy is clear:

Sexual violence and sexual harassment are never acceptable, will never be tolerated and are not an inevitable part of growing up.

Such behaviour will never go unchallenged or become accepted and we remain committed to working openly and transparently within our academy community to promote mutual respect.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has guidance within it around the indicators of peer on peer abuse and harmful sexual behaviour along with our response procedures. All relevant Safeguarding Policies are available on our academy website.

All students are taught the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum.

The appropriate means for disclosing an allegation of abuse **relating to another student** is always to inform a member of our academy's safeguarding team directly or a member of the Trust Safeguarding Directorate. In our academy, you should contact Mrs Kris Radford – Principal and Safeguarding Lead. In her absence, Mr Matthew Wood (Deputy Principal) or Mrs Debbi Croxford (Family Welfare Officer) can be contacted.

In the event that an allegation is made against **a member of staff**, this must be sent to the Academy Principal or directly to the Trust Safeguarding Directorate. We will always act on concerns raised.

Related Policies can be found at

www.seathorneprimaryacademy.org/Safeguarding

External support is always available from:

- Childline on 0800 1111
- NSPCC on 0800 136663 or help@nspcc.org.uk

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