

Mount Kelly Enterprises Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Including 2023 Updates for 'Use of school premises for non-school activities.'

Mount Kelly Enterprises LTD is the wholly owned trading subsidiary of the Mount Kelly Foundation .

Mount Kelly operates safeguarding procedures in accordance with locally agreed inter agency procedures as laid down by the Devon Children and Families Partnership. (DCFP)

All activities operated by Mount Kelly Enterprises LTD (MKEL) are covered by the published safeguarding policy for the Mount Kelly Foundation. All foundation staff involved with activities and operations for MKEL are given appropriate safeguarding training and are made aware of the requirements in this policy. The MKEL Designated Safeguarding Lead, the Commercial Manager, the Swimming Pool Manager and Swimming Pool Staff are there to deal with any safeguarding concerns that may arise during its activities and to ensure effective liaison with the wider school safeguarding team and will maintain an open channel of communication with the LADO when appropriate.

External organisations using School facilities for programmes that include children are required by MKEL to confirm that they have their own Safeguarding Policy in place. Failure to provide the appropriate documentation will result in termination of hire. More advice is available for organisations who have functions relating to children here: [After-school clubs, community activities and tuition – Safeguarding guidance for providers.](#)

This policy is in adherence with The Department for Education's Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 statutory guidance Appendix KCSIE 2023 Extract section 2 Para 166 - 167.

To protect the welfare of children MKEL will:

- Ensure that we practice safer recruitment in checking the suitability of staff, external partners/hirers, and volunteers (including staff employed by another organisation) to work with children and vulnerable adults.
- Follow the local inter-agency procedures of the Devon Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).
- Be alert to all signs of abuse including Physical, Emotional, Sexual and Neglect.
- Regularly report to the safeguarding committee which will include the MKEL Designated Safeguard Lead, the Commercial Manager and Foundation Directors who will deal appropriately and efficiently with every suspicion or complaint of abuse. If a member of staff and/or public is concerned about a child's or vulnerable adult's welfare during the situation should be discussed with the Enterprises Designated Safeguard Lead (Caolan Wukics) as soon as possible. Please see contact details below.

To ensure that all children and adults are safe during their time at Mount Kelly. MKEL expects you to have or obtain:

- An appropriate safeguarding policy
- NGB accreditation (if applicable)
- Designated Safeguarding Lead (Or similar)
- And understanding of and adhere to the Safeguarding Policy of Mount Kelly
- An up-to-date register of adults on site. This register can be requested for inspection by Mount Kelly at any time.
- Enhanced DBS checks for all Coaches and Lead Adults

If you have a safeguarding concern or need to report something to the school about the wellbeing of a child or adult, or you have a concern about a child or adult please contact:

		
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