

## Safeguarding children statement to parents and guardians

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Date of next review: January 2025

TMS Youth and Arts is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

TMS Youth and Arts is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children taking part in our activities.

Given on-going public concern on the subject of child abuse, we are required to report if we think any child has come to harm as a consequence of possible abuse.

TMS Youth and Arts has a Designated Child Protection Officer and Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer appointed to be trained in and responsible for Safeguarding and Child Protection matters.

Where there is the possibility that a child could be at risk of abuse or neglect, TMS Youth and Arts is required to refer the child to their school, Social Workers or the Police, and under these circumstances, the parent or guardian would not normally be contacted first.

Should you wish to talk further about Safeguarding Children and the safety of children at TMS Youth and Arts, please feel free to contact us:

Designated Safeguarding Officer  
Mr J Patel – j patel @ mathsociety.org.uk  
He can be contacted on: 020 7183 4783  
In the event of the Designated Safeguarding Officers being unavailable please email: ssc@mathsociety.org.uk

Alternatively you can contact the Harrow Safeguarding Children Board

Children & Family Services operates out of hours: Tel: 020 8424 0999  
Always call 999 in an emergency