

## **Safeguarding at Active Futures Academy**

At Active Futures Academy, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. We work closely with multiple local authorities to safeguard and support young people, and we are fully committed to promoting the welfare of every student in our care.

We recognise that children and young people in alternative education can be particularly vulnerable. That's why we take proactive, robust steps to ensure all students are safe, supported, and protected from harm.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. All staff, volunteers, and visitors share a duty to act in the best interests of the child and to uphold the highest standards of care and protection at all times.

Our safeguarding practice follows national legislation and statutory guidance, including *Keeping Children Safe in Education (2023)*, *Working Together to Safeguard Children (2023)*, the *Children Acts 1989 and 2004*, and the *Prevent Duty*, alongside other relevant legal and regulatory frameworks.

We have included specific Local Authority safeguarding documentation that provide key information on systems and protocols.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, we encourage you to contact us immediately.