

Your School Website & Safeguarding Best Practice



Your school website should demonstrate how seriously you take safeguarding.

It should make it clear which staff are part of the safeguarding team and what safe routes exist for students or parents to raise concerns. It should also be reassuring to parents that you place the care of children right at the very top of the agenda.

It is essential that your safeguarding policy is readily available either via your school website, or at your reception.

Below are some of the items that we would suggest are included:

- You may want to consider having Safeguarding as a top level menu item on your website - that demonstrates the priority placed on safeguarding within your setting.
- Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy should be regularly updated, at least annually.
- Details of safeguarding at your setting, including key information, how to report concerns and signposts to useful external resources.
- Details of the Safeguarding team, ideally with pictures.
- Your whistleblowing policy.
- Local contact details, i.e LADO, Children's social care, Early Help and a reminder to call 999 if a child is in immediate danger.
- A safeguarding statement, showing commitment to safeguarding - this should also go on your hiring statement.
- Other support links for students and families.

If you need any help with your safeguarding provision at your school please feel free to email enquiries@judicium.com or call 0345 548 7000

Safeguarding is not a box ticking exercise.

We need to ensure we are creating a culture of safeguarding within our schools.

Meaning we have to **prove it, record it, publish it** and have it readily available to demonstrate to anyone who engages with our school(s).

