

Group Child Protection Statement

UCST and ULT are fully committed to the safeguarding of children – ensuring the well being of the child is paramount. For pupils to feel that they are able to do their best and achieve their true potential, it is important that they feel safe and supported in the school environment.

Everyone working within our schools and academies, whatever their role, is acutely aware that issues to do with the protection of children are of the highest possible importance. Trust underpins everything that we do in schools. The parents of our pupils entrust the care of their children to us and together we are all responsible for their well being.

In relation to safeguarding, UCST and ULT aims to 'prevent', 'protect' and 'support' all its pupils by addressing child protection in the curriculum, pastoral activities and in the management of the school, and by empowering and enabling staff to be vigilant for vulnerable students through training and information dissemination.

All UCST schools and ULT academies have policies which deal with safeguarding, child protection and safer recruitment, which are in accordance with the relevant local authority procedures and which comply with the DFE's safeguarding children and safer recruitment statutory guidance. The individual school and academy policies are available via each school's and academy's website or by contacting your school/academy directly.

