**The John Roan**

**Safeguarding and Child Protection Statement**

The John Roan recognises our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the

welfare of all students. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children

and staff are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of different types of abuse and follow

our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The school

operates as mandatory reportingsystem with Keeping Children Safe in Education (Sept 2016)

The procedures contained in the schools Safeguarding and Child Protection policy apply to all staff, Governors and volunteers and are consistent with those of the Greenwich Safeguarding Children’s Board (GSCB) and locally agreed procedures.

Keeping Children Safe in Education (Sept 2016) defines safeguarding and promoting the welfare of

children as:

* “Protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children’s health or

development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision

of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best

outcomes.

* Children includes everyone under the age of 18.
* Where a child is suffering significant harm, or is likely to do so, action should be taken to

protect that child. Action should also be taken to promote the welfare of a child in need of

additional support, even if they are not suffering harm or are at immediate risk.”

The John Roan takes seriously its responsibility to protect and safeguard the children in its care and

follows the guidance of Working Together to Safeguard Children (March 2015), Keeping Children

Safe in Education (Sept 2016) and The Education Act (2002) which “requires Governing Bodies of

maintained schools and FE colleges to make arrangements to ensure that their functions are carried

out with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.”