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We recognise that if our mantra is, 'we say what we do and we do what we say' then our QA system adequately monitors and informs our Safeguarding policies, procedures and practices.

Our QA system:

1. Ensures that safeguarding policies, procedures and practices are updated on a regular basis and at least annually to take account of the latest legislation, D of E guidance, recognises good practice and reflects the advice and guidance published by the professional organisations we network with.
2. Our Advisory Board monitors our policies, procedures and practices and advises on improvements.
3. Our IQA system tracks the progress of our students learning and development targets which include a safeguarding curriculum.
4. We Conduct learning walks to assess the content and quality of teaching and learning.
5. Conduct a 100% audit of new students induction programmes to ensure that the safeguarding elements are adequately covered.
6. Use the auditing tools provided by Tameside safeguarding network and fully cooperate with their monitoring visits and safety inspections.
7. Use the checklists and guidance provided by the D of E, North West Prevent network.
8. The DSL and deputy DSL and the SMT discuss on a daily/weekly basis, safeguarding cases and issues and how they have occurred and been dealt with. They also review on a daily basis, the content and quality of safeguarding reports and records.
9. Safeguarding is an item on every staff meeting agenda.
10. The DSL and Deputy DSL undertake the recommended training with the Tameside safeguarding network.
11. Staff Training: All new staff undertake safeguarding training and are required to read the appropriate section of KCIE and W4u safeguarding policies. All staff are required to undertake mandatory safeguarding modules and in-house training events.
12. Safeguarding is an element of our staff reviews.
13. Advisory Board: All members of our Advisory Board have a duty and responsibility for monitoring safeguarding, however two board members with professional teaching backgrounds and safeguarding experience have a specific role on advising on safeguarding issues and monitoring our safeguarding policies, procedures and practices.