



# Safeguarding and Child Protection Statement

For the following academies:

St Philip Howard Catholic School

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Annecy Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Paul's Catholic College

This Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has been approved and adopted by the Bosco Catholic Education Trust.

<b>Approved:</b>	<b>For review:</b>
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## **Bosco Catholic Education Trust Mission Statement**

The Bosco Catholic Education Trust is a Christ-centred family of Catholic academies, within the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, working together as one body to provide an outstanding education for all. As Catholic schools, we endeavour to develop confident, compassionate and faithful young people. Through partnership, collaboration and mutual support, we seek to enable all those entrusted to our care to become the person God called them to be.

“Serve the Lord joyfully”

## **Safeguarding Statement**

Bosco Catholic Education Trust recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. Child protection forms part of the Trust’s safeguarding responsibilities.

### **1. Introduction**

1.1. The Bosco Catholic Education Trust (Bosco CET) takes seriously its responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements within our Bosco CET to identify, assess, and support those children who are suffering harm.

This policy applies to all members of staff, governors and directors in the Bosco CET Academies.

Bosco CET abides by the WSCC Policy on Child Protection and Safeguarding that is available for each school at:

St Philip Howard Catholic High School, Barnham

[https://www.sphcs.co.uk/?page=our\\_school&select=policies](https://www.sphcs.co.uk/?page=our_school&select=policies)

St Mary’s Catholic Primary School, Worthing

[https://stmarysworthing.org.uk/?page=our\\_school&select=fji33](https://stmarysworthing.org.uk/?page=our_school&select=fji33)

Annecy Catholic Primary School, Seaford

<https://annecy.org.uk/?page=info&title=993402>