



Safeguarding and Child Protection

At Guildford Craft Collective, the safety, wellbeing, and dignity of every child are at the heart of everything we do. Our craft sessions are designed to be creative, fun, and inspiring — but above all, they are designed to be safe.

We operate on a school site and follow all relevant UK safeguarding legislation, including the principles set out in *Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)*. The Guildford Craft Collective staff have completed safeguarding training, KCSIE training, and First Aid at Work, as well as Paediatric First Aid ensuring we are confident and prepared to support children's welfare at all times.

A trained Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is appointed for the club, responsible for overseeing safeguarding procedures and acting as the first point of contact for any concerns.

Our safeguarding approach includes:

- Full DBS checks for all adults working with the club
- Up-to-date safeguarding and child protection training
 - Clear reporting and escalation procedures
 - Safe and secure handling of personal information
- A commitment to creating an inclusive, respectful environment where every child feels valued

We work in partnership with parents, the host school, and if applicable local authorities to promote children's welfare and respond promptly to any concerns.

If you ever have a safeguarding or child protection concern, please contact us directly at **guildfordcraftcollective@outlook.com**