



## ASE SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

### Abingdon School Enterprises Limited (trading as Abingdon Sport and Leisure “ASE”) Safeguarding Statement

#### 1. Background and Purpose

1.1 As a subsidiary of Abingdon School (“the School”), ASE ensures that the safeguarding of the children and adults that use its facilities is a priority.

1.2 Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is **everyone’s responsibility**. No single professional can have a full picture of a child’s needs and circumstances and so everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action, whether these be full time teachers, support staff, sports coaches, self-employed staff or volunteers within the School or ASE.

#### 2. In Summary

2.1 ASE follows the guidance contained within the Abingdon School’s Safeguarding Policy ([http://www.abingdon.org.uk/school\\_policies](http://www.abingdon.org.uk/school_policies)).

2.2 ASE has nominated their own Safeguarding Officer who is responsible for Safeguarding within the programmes run by ASE.

2.3 All ASE operational staff and instructors have had a DBS check, have completed safeguarding training and are alert to the basic signs of abuse be it physical, emotional, sexual or neglect.

2.4 All ASE staff have also read and confirmed their understanding of the School’s Safeguarding Policy which highlights in detail various forms of abuse and neglect.

2.5 ASE staff are vigilant and act on any concerns they may have regarding the welfare of the children they are working with. If any member of staff has any suspicions about the treatment of a child, they are aware that they must immediately raise it with the Safeguarding Officer at ASE.

2.6 All safeguarding concerns are to be reported to the Safeguarding Officer. Any concern will lead to an investigation which may be made, dependent on the circumstance, in

conjunction with the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Abingdon School. If deemed necessary, the case will be referred to the Oxfordshire Local Safeguarding Children Board.

### **3. Contacts**

3.1 Any Safeguarding concerns at ASE should be raised immediately to the ASE Safeguarding Officer at: **[ase.safeguarding@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:ase.safeguarding@abingdon.org.uk)**

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