



Safeguarding – Learners Guide

MIAG (Meeting Individual Aspirations & Goals)





Learner Guide

“Your safety and wellbeing come first – always.”

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping you **safe, happy**, and **protected** while you are at MIAG and in your life outside of school.

It includes:

-  Making sure you feel **safe, respected and supported**
 -  Protecting you from **harm, abuse, bullying or neglect**
 -  Helping you speak up if something's wrong
 -  Teaching you how to keep yourself safe online and in the real world
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Who is Responsible for Safeguarding?

Everyone at MIAG helps keep you safe.

But we also have special people called **Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)** who are trained to help:

 Freyr Bendleton – **Main Safeguarding Lead**

 George Risbey; Mike Howard; Sara Liebow – **Deputy Safeguarding Lead(s)**

You can talk to them at any time if you feel worried, unsafe, or unsure about something.

What Might I Need Help With?

You can talk to us if:

- ✚ Someone is **hurting you or making you feel scared**
- ✚ You're worried about a friend
- ✚ You feel **unsafe at home, online, or in your community**
- ✚ You're struggling with your mental health
- ✚ Someone is **bullying, pressuring or threatening** you

Nothing is too small to share. We will always listen.

What Happens If I Speak Up?

- ✚ You will be **listened to**
 - ✚ You will be **taken seriously**
 - ✚ We will work with you to help things get better
 - ✚ We might need to speak to other adults who can help – but we will tell you what's happening
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Need Someone to Talk To?

You can talk to:

- ✚ Any trusted adult at MIAG
- ✚ Your key worker
- ✚ The Safeguarding Team
- ✚ Your parent or carer

You can also write it down or ask someone to help you speak.

Our Promise to You

At MIAG, we will always:

- ✓ Keep you safe
- ✓ Treat you with kindness and respect
- ✓ Help you speak up
- ✓ Never ignore a worry