



Wychwood School

WYCHWOOD, OXFORD CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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It is the duty of independent schools and in particular boarding schools to promote and safeguard the welfare of children in their care. This also applies when the school is temporarily closed, for example, as happened with the covid19 outbreak in 2020.

Wychwood, Oxford is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo enhanced child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

At Wychwood we are aware that pupils may suffer physical, sexual, domestic or emotional abuse either at home or away from the school, or within school itself. There are clearly laid down and recognised policies and procedures for dealing with abuse which are available to see on request.

The school follows the DfE statutory guidance given in the latest version of *Keeping Children Safe in Education*.