

## **eLearning Course - Safeguarding**

### **Safeguarding Children - a Guide for Governors of Independent Schools**

#### **FREE to AGBIS Member Schools**

The aim of the course is to provide a complete guide for governors of independent schools on governors' child protection responsibilities.

### **Course Content and Learning Outcomes**

The course consists of 4 modules:

#### **Module 1: Background, Legislation and the Regulatory Framework**

- The background to safeguarding
- Key legislation
- The regulatory framework

#### **Module 2: Roles and Responsibilities**

- School staff responsibilities
- The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- Local authorities
- The nominated safeguarding governor

#### **Module 3: Safer Recruitment, Mandatory Checks and the Single Central Record**

- Safer recruitment (including pre-employment vetting)
- Mandatory checks
- The Single Central Record

#### **Module 4: Monitoring the Effectiveness of Safeguarding and the Welfare of Children and Governors' Specific Responsibilities**

- Monitoring the effectiveness of safeguarding and the welfare of children
- Governors' specific responsibilities

#### **About completing the course**

- The course is designed for you to learn at your own pace and convenience and each module is likely to take around 30-40 minutes
- There are multiple choice activities at the end of topics to reinforce learning, but no examination at the end of the course

- You have 3 months access to your course from the date of registration.
- When you have finished the course, you will be able to download a certificate which you can pass on to your Clerk for your training record. The certificate will only be available during your 3 months access, so we suggest downloading it immediately after completing your course.