

Young Woodworkers Safeguarding Policy

Young Woodworkers provide woodworking sessions to children throughout Bristol.

Where Young Woodworkers sessions take place in an established childcare setting (such as a school), we will follow their Safeguarding policy

The purpose of this policy statement is:

- To protect children who attend our classes from harm.
- To provide staff, as well as children and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England, including The Children Act 1989. A summary of the key legislation is available from [nspcc.org.uk/learning/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/learning/).

How will we ensure children are safeguarded?

All children who attend Young Woodworkers classes (other than our classes in childcare settings which have separate safeguarding policies, see above) will be accompanied for the duration of the class by their parent/guardian/carer who is responsible for their care and well-being during the class.

All staff must have been checked with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) prior to working with any children.

All staff must understand that it is unlawful to photograph children without the explicit consent of the person with parental responsibilities.

Young woodworkers will ensure that we provide a safe physical environment for our children, parents and employees, by applying health and safety measures in accordance with the law and regulatory guidance

Reporting of Safeguarding Concerns

Concerns may be reported confidentially to the Nominated Child Safeguarding Lead:

Name: Ben Everard

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Concerns will be reported to the Local Authority or Police.

Anyone with any child safeguarding concerns can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000