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UNDER 18s SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Asia UK Schooling (AUKS) is a Brighton and Hove based organisation for Chinese and UK students. We aim to develop lasting relationships between Chinese and British students through in school experiences and long term exchange programmes. Our vision is to assure mutually beneficial and communicative relationships between schools in the UK and China.

AUKS is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people who receive our services. We believe that a child or young person should never experience abuse of any kind, and that we have the responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people in our care. We are committed to practices that protect children and allow them to thrive.

WHO THIS POLICY COVERS

This policy covers all AUKS employees. It also covers adults who accompany visiting students (eg. group leaders or school teachers) and homestay providers.

WE RECOGNISE THAT

- The welfare of the child is paramount, as enshrined in the Children Act 1998
- All children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm and abuse
- Working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers, and education providers is essential to promoting their welfare

WE WILL SEEK TO KEEP CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE BY

- Valuing them, listening to and respecting them
- Providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support, training and quality assurance measures
- Ensuring all our staff and homestay providers are DBS checked or for accompanying adults, that they hold a police clearance certificate from their home country
- Visiting all homestay providers before placing students to ensure their suitability, and ensuring that homestays are suitable environments for younger children (if applicable)
- Being a first point of contact during visiting students' time in the UK for any issues arising during the stay at home or at school
- Creating and maintaining an anti-bullying environment and ensuring that we handle any incidences of bullying effectively
- Working with partner organisations and schools to ensure a strong support network exists for children and young people in our care, and that any potential issues are picked up quickly
- Giving students the chance to give feedback about their experiences and be heard
- Ensuring students understand the cultural norms and expectations of the host country, to allow them to engage in intercultural communications and experiences
- Providing a 24 emergency line (01273 978868) for students and adults



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WE EXPECT ALL THOSE WORKING WITH/FOR AUKS TO

- Listen, value and respect children and young people in their care
- Provide a safe physical environment for children and young people
- Abide by safeguarding guidelines and regulations of any partner school or organisation
- In homestays, provide children with appropriate facilities and food, offering adequate space and privacy for each student
- In homestays, respect children's feelings and experiences and allow them to give feedback
- Report any safeguarding concerns to AUKS in the first instance, or to other bodies if necessary

CONTACT DETAILS

Safeguarding concerns should be directed to:

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CEOP

www.ceop.police.co.uk

NSPCC HELPLINE

0808 800 5000

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WE ARE COMMITTED TO REVIEWING OUR SAFEGUARDING POLICY ANNUALLY.

THIS POLICY WAS LAST REVIEWED ON 3rd March 2018

SIGNED BY

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Linda Man
Company Director
Asia UK Schooling

