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This letter is provided on behalf of Arbour Academy to give formal assurance regarding safeguarding, oversight, and compliance for pupils who are dual registered with your school during the academic year 2025/2026. It is intended to support governance and Ofsted inspection evidence relating to lines of enquiry on safeguarding, alternative provision, and pupil welfare.

Arbour Academy confirms that:

1. Safeguarding policies and procedures are fully compliant with statutory guidance, including *Keeping Children Safe in Education (2025)* and *Working Together to Safeguard Children (2023)*, and are reviewed and updated regularly. Current policies are available on Arbour Academy website.
2. Staff and contractors working with pupils, or who may have unsupervised access, are subject to robust pre-engagement checks, including:
 - Enhanced DBS checks (including barred list checks where required)
 - Right-to-work verification
 - Role-appropriate safeguarding training
3. Contractors without DBS checks do not normally access school premises when pupils are present. Where exceptional access is required, they are fully supervised and escorted at all times, with appropriate risk assessments in place to maintain safeguarding.
4. Effective oversight arrangements are in place with partner schools to monitor attendance, progress, wellbeing, and the quality of provision for dual-registered pupils.
5. Leaders at Arbour Academy maintain regular communication and information sharing with partner schools to ensure that pupils receive safe, suitable, and high-quality educational experiences.

This assurance demonstrates that Arbour Academy meets statutory requirements and Ofsted expectations regarding safeguarding and oversight of alternative provision.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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