



Arbour Academy, Canterbury Gardens, Eccles New Road, Salford, M5 5AG

This letter is provided on behalf of **Arbour Academy** to give formal assurance regarding the safeguarding, oversight and compliance arrangements in place for pupils who are dual registered with your school during the 2026/27 academic year.

It is intended to support partner schools in fulfilling their safeguarding and oversight responsibilities and to provide evidence for governance and inspection purposes in relation to safeguarding, alternative provision and pupil welfare.

Arbour Academy confirms that:

1. Safeguarding Policies and Procedures

Safeguarding policies and procedures are maintained in accordance with current statutory guidance, including *Keeping Children Safe in Education* and *Working Together to Safeguard Children*. Policies are reviewed and updated regularly, with current versions available on Arbour Academy website.

2. Safer Recruitment and Pre-Engagement Checks

Staff and contractors working with pupils, or who may have unsupervised access to pupils, are subject to appropriate pre-employment or pre-engagement checks in accordance with statutory safeguarding requirements. These include, where applicable:

- Enhanced DBS checks, including Children's Barred List checks where required;
- right to work checks; and
- role-appropriate safeguarding training.

3. Contractors and Visitors

Contractors who have not undergone the appropriate DBS checks do not routinely have unsupervised access to pupils. Where access to the school site is necessary while pupils are present, appropriate safeguarding arrangements are implemented, including supervision and/or escort arrangements and risk assessment where required.

4. Oversight of Dual-Registered Pupils

Effective oversight arrangements are maintained with partner schools to support the monitoring of pupils' attendance, progress, wellbeing, safeguarding and the suitability and quality of the provision they receive.

5. Communication and Information Sharing

Leaders at Arbour Academy maintain regular communication and appropriate information sharing with partner schools to support the safeguarding, welfare and educational progress of dual-registered pupils.

These arrangements provide assurance that Arbour Academy has appropriate safeguarding and oversight measures in place for dual-registered pupils and supports partner schools in maintaining effective oversight of the provision accessed by their pupils.

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

Yours sincerely,

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