



Statement of Procedures for Dealing with Allegations of Abuse Against Staff

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If an allegation of abuse is made against any employee of Sunnydown School, the school must refer to the statutory guidance from the Department for Education entitled “Dealing with Allegations of abuse against teachers and other staff”. This guidance covers all schools and educational establishments, including Academies and Free Schools.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/allegations-of-abuse-against-teachers-and-non-teaching-staff>

We refer to Keeping Children Safe in Education, Part Four: Allegations of abuse made against teachers and other staff: https://www.keepingchildrensafeineducation.co.uk/part_four_alleg.html

School Child Protection and Safeguarding and Policy - Whistleblowing section.

From Surrey Safeguarding Children’s Board (Surrey Children’s Safeguarding partnership) website, Section 3.2 Managing allegations against people that work or volunteer with children (SSCB Procedure manual: <https://surreyscb.procedures.org.uk/qkyqq1/safer-workforce-and-managing-allegations-against-staff-carers-and-volunteers/managing-allegations-against-people-that-work-or-volunteer-with-children>