

16th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Invitation to Join the Rockwood Academy Parents' Safeguarding Group

As part of our continuous drive to safeguard all our students—both in school and within the wider community—Rockwood Academy is establishing a **Parents' Safeguarding Group**.

The purpose of this group is to strengthen our partnership with parents and carers by sharing perspectives, gathering feedback, and discussing how we can further develop our safeguarding procedures and practice. We are particularly keen to understand the perceptions and experiences of our local community to ensure that our approaches are responsive, effective, and inclusive.

The group will meet periodically throughout the academic year to discuss safeguarding priorities, review initiatives, and consider how we can best work together to keep all students safe, supported, and thriving. We are now seeking parent volunteers who would be interested in becoming part of this important group. If you are passionate about promoting the welfare of young people and wish to contribute to safeguarding developments at Rockwood Academy, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please register your interest by contacting Mr. Hetherington, Designated Safeguarding Lead, via email at student-welfare@corerockwood.academy or by calling the school office on 0121 566 6500 to leave your details by **Friday 24th October 2025**.

Thank you for your continued support and for working with us to make Rockwood Academy—and our community—a safe and supportive environment for every student.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Hetherington
Assistant Headteacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead