

17. Compliance

The School policy is regularly updated in order that we comply with new legislation and good practice. Currently the School's policy for Child Protection is consistent with, and so reinforces:

- **Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015) (WTSC)**
- **Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2016) (KCSIE)**
- The Children Act 1989 & 2004
- The Education Act 1996 S549 banning corporal punishment
- The Education Act 2002 S157
- Boarding Schools National Minimum Standards Regulations
- Safer Working Practices for Adults who Work with Children and Young People in Education Settings, DCSF 2009
- The specific procedure for Child Protection as prescribed by the county Local Safeguarding Children Board.
- The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which contends that all children have an inalienable right to protection from harm.
- Human Rights Act 1998.
- Freedom of Information Act 2000.
- OFSTED
- Sexual Offences Act (Amend) 2003 (Abuse of Trust)
- Education and Inspections Act 2006 (from 1st April 2007) SS88-99 (School Discipline & Pupil Restraint)
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (in force from 2008) Vetting and barring.