The Grove and EQUA Mead Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Review

Annual	September 2026		September 2027 or when new legislation is in place.

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The key safeguarding responsibilities within each of the roles above are set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education (2026)			

Link for full policy below:

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