

BOOST YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER, LEVEL 3

Safeguarding Support Officers play an important role in helping schools keep children and young people safe from harm, abuse and neglect. They work alongside the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) to identify concerns, support staff and meet all statutory safeguarding responsibilities.

This Level 3 Safeguarding Support Officer apprenticeship enables staff to build skills in safeguarding practice and take on greater responsibility within the school.

Typical tasks include:

- Responding to safeguarding concerns and acting as a first point of contact for staff
- Supporting the DSL with safeguarding referrals and record keeping
- Maintaining accurate, confidential safeguarding records
- Working with external agencies to support pupils and families
- Supporting staff to follow safeguarding policies and procedures
- Promoting early intervention and identifying emerging safeguarding concerns



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With an apprenticeship, you **EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**

As well as working, you will learn the skills needed for this role for at least one day a week. The blend of practical work and support from your assessor means you will put the things you learn into practice. You will also gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and IT, and (where needed) have time to improve functional maths and English.

It won't cost you anything. Your employer will pay your salary and the training will be paid for from a government fund.

This can help on your career path. Following your apprenticeship, you could progress to:

- Safeguarding Lead or DSL responsibilities
- Pastoral, wellbeing or student support roles
- A higher apprenticeship, such as the L5 Children and Families Manager

Option to embed L4 HLTA qualification