

SAFEGUARDING - The John Craig Sports Centre.

1. The John Craig Sports Centre acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of every child and young person who has been entrusted to its care and is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all members.

A child or young person is anyone under the age of 18 engaged in any recreational activity and any utilisation of the centre including but not limited to the junior gym sessions, artificial pitch, grass pitches and sports hall provisions.

In addition, no child or young person will be left un-attended at site or allowed to be alone 1:1 with an adult – for extra security, we have installed the full centre with high definition CCTV.

2. Our key principles of the Safeguarding Children Policy can be found in the Academies Safeguarding and wellbeing of student's policy – the John Craig Sports Centre abides by the following principles and procedures:

- The child's welfare is, and must always be, the paramount consideration
- All children and young people have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, racial origin, religious beliefs or sexual orientation
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately
- Working in partnership with other organisations, children and young people and their parents/carers is essential – **With this we request each official club disclose their full coaching qualifications/credentials, their DBS certificate and first aid certification.**

We acknowledge that every child or young person who plays or participates in football should be able to

take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from poor practice and abuse.

Bradford Academy and the John Craig Sports Centre recognise that this is the responsibility of every adult involved within the site to ensure a safe environment for children and young people.

3. Bradford Academy and the John Craig Sports Centre has a role to play in safeguarding the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying.

4. Bradford Academy and the John Craig Sports Centres Whistle blowing Policy can be found on the main school website and the staff portal.

Any adult or young person with concerns about a colleague can contact Sian Harris – **Senior designated child protection officer** on: 01274 256701