

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACCESS POLICY

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Policy Statement

iQualifyUK recognises its duty to ensure a safe and supportive environment for children and young persons who may access our premises, events, or digital platforms. The presence of children or young persons, whether as learners, visitors, or accompanying individuals, must always be carefully managed to ensure their safety and that of others.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- Learners under the age of 18
- Visitors accompanied by children or young persons
- Staff and volunteers interacting with children or young persons

Guidelines

- Children and young persons must not be left unsupervised at any time on IQUK premises.
- Individuals under 18 years of age may only access areas permitted by IQUK and must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult, unless they are enrolled learners.
- Any safeguarding concerns must be reported immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).
- All IQUK staff in contact with children must undergo appropriate safeguarding training and enhanced DBS checks.
- For online interactions, children and young persons must be supervised when participating in digital learning environments unless they are registered learners.