



## Safeguarding and your school website

Your students should be protected at all times, and implementing strict safeguarding practices at your school is obviously a priority. This guide will help you prepare your website to ensure your students are safe, and your website is protected.



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Safeguarding practices are well established in most schools, and several resources and guides are available on the DfE website to help schools deal with any questions they may have. To help with safeguarding, we have created this short guide to help you prepare your website with safeguarding in mind.



## Points to consider

### Photography

If you have images of children on your school website, they shouldn't be accompanied with the child's full name. You should also steer clear of including a child's full name on your website, unless absolutely necessary. With any photography, you must also get the explicit approval from parents or carers to include a child in any photograph, or videos.

### Job vacancies

Including your safeguarding policy on your job vacancy page can prove as a successful deterrent. Highlighting a passage about your schools determination to follow the policy closely, and linking to the full policy on your website is a great place to start.

### Policies

Each school who is inspected by Ofsted must display important policies clearly on their school website. Your safeguarding policy is included in this list, a long with your anti-bullying and behaviour policy - to name a few. Including links to these policies on your home-pages can reassure parents that you take safeguarding seriously, as well as make these documents easier to find.

### Personal information

Keeping personal information secure is of real importance, especially online. If you need to include names of students or teachers on your website, ensure you have their permission first. If you need to include more in-depth information than names - look into implementing a password protected area on your school website, adding another layer of protection for your school body.





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