

Appendix 3 : Whistleblowing Policy - FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS FOR EXTERNAL CONTACTS

Further useful information can be obtained from:

[Whistleblowing for employees - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/complain-about-an-academy>.

School complaints and whistleblowing: <https://www.gov.uk/education/school-complaints-andwhistleblowing>

ACAS: whistleblowing at work advice <https://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1919>

Protect: An independent charity whose lawyers are available to give you free confidential advice at any point in the process. Helpline: 020 3117 2520 or click <https://protectadvice.org.uk/>.

NSPCC: whistleblowing helpline is available for staff who do not feel able to raise concerns regarding child protection failures internally. Staff can call 0800 028 0285 or click help@nspcc.org.uk, www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/reportabuse/dedicated-helplines/whistleblowing-advice-line/

The Trust's external auditor, Baxter & Co: <https://baxterco.co.uk/>

Trade Unions:

- National Education Union (NEU) <https://neu.org.uk/contact-us>
- National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) <https://www.naht.org.uk/>
- Unison <https://www.unison.org.uk/>
- Unite <https://unitetheunion.org/>
- GMB <https://www.gmb.org.uk/>
- Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) <https://www.ascl.org.uk/>
- The Teachers Union (NASUWT) <https://www.nasuwt.org.uk/>

Ofsted: Telephone 0300 123 1231 or www.ofsted.gov.uk

The Police: Telephone 999 or non-emergency 101