

# **SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

## **Taunton Piano Lessons**

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Taunton Piano Lessons is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and respectful learning environment for all students.

This policy outlines our safeguarding approach for both online and in-person lessons.

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## **1. Scope**

This policy applies to:

- All students
  - Parents and guardians
  - All tutors working on behalf of Taunton Piano Lessons
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## **2. Safeguarding Commitment**

We are committed to:

- Acting in the best interests of students at all times
- Maintaining appropriate professional boundaries
- Responding promptly and responsibly to safeguarding concerns

Safeguarding concerns are handled sensitively and confidentially.

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## **3. Tutor Responsibilities**

Tutors are expected to:

- Maintain professional conduct at all times
  - Respect boundaries with students and families
  - Follow agreed lesson arrangements and communication channels
  - Report any safeguarding concerns immediately
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## **4. Online & In-Person Lessons**

- Lessons should take place in appropriate, professional environments
  - For younger students, parents or guardians are encouraged to remain nearby
  - Any concerns regarding lesson environments should be raised promptly
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## **5. Reporting Concerns**

Safeguarding concerns should be reported directly to Taunton Piano Lessons.  
Where necessary, concerns may be escalated to appropriate safeguarding authorities.

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## **6. Policy Review**

This policy may be updated periodically. The most recent version will always apply.