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Dear Marcus,

I have reviewed your 2015 Safeguarding Audit submission.

The school appears to be in a **strong position** in respect of your Safeguarding provision.

My feedback based on your answers is, in the main, positive. You have provided some good examples of how the school deliver on safeguarding issues across the curriculum and through wider staff/ student contact opportunities. I note your curriculum is under development around preventing radicalisation and CSE. I have picked out the following questions of note:

Q.16 Views of pupils not included in policies – A pupil /parent survey is a good way of including the voice of the child. You may also consider listening to the voice of the child through school council process or assemblies linking to PSHCE. You may also want to consider adopting a “Worry box” or “Tell me box” that some schools have in place. Essentially the voice of the child who may not want to speak about concerns can write it down and still receive a response.

Q.46 Your school incorporates a wide range of safeguarding issues within the curriculum.

Q.61/62 Your school demonstrates a clear understanding on the Early Help requirements of children with more than one unmet need. You clearly identify issues well and record them in school effectively (18 records in previous year). You are also prepared to escalate those concerns where the need is identified for commencement of the Single Assessment process evident in the fact you have identified and progressed 10 Single Assessments in school in the previous year.

Kind regards

Steve