



Child Protection Policy and Safeguarding

Keeping our children safe and looking after the welfare of children at Spin Theatre Academy is of optimum importance to us all. We are lucky enough to be holding classes at Robert Piggott Junior School where we have a secure and safe environment to take our classes. Spin Academy takes child protection very seriously and would like you to be aware of all the following points to ensure the safety of your children.

- Spin Academy have a responsibility and duty of care towards your children. If someone else (for example, another family member or friend) is collecting your child please notify Sam Plummer so that we are aware.
- It is Spin Academy's policy to ask that all emergency contact details and medical forms have been filled out by the child's first session.
- Whilst the children are under our care at Spin Academy, we will endeavour to act with their best interest
- All teachers at Spin Academy hold a Disclosure and Barring System (DBS) certificate and are trained to look after your children in the best possible way.

Safeguarding legislation and government guidance says that safeguarding means:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's health or development
- ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes

Data Protection and Photos

Spin Academy follows the Data Protection Act 1998 and takes this very seriously. All personal data will not be shared and used purely for invoicing and contact purposes. None of the information you supply Spin Academy with, will be passed on to any external companies or organisations. All photos and videos of the children are taken with consent of the parents and will only be used for advertising purposes in print, copy or electronic (including social media) purposes unless otherwise stated by the parents on our photo release form.