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The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy aims to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all people who wish to take part in drama classes, in the classroom and online.

The Academy asserts that young people and adults at risk have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.

The Academy acknowledges that young people and adults at risk have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon.

The Academy has procedures in place to help any young person or adult at risk who requests help and support on a confidential basis, in issues relating to Safeguarding.

The Academy will ensure that all staff have signed the Academy self-declaration form in relation to Safeguarding and hold an enhanced DBS check.

The Academy will ensure that all staff are aware of and apply the Code of Conduct for Those Working with Children and Adults at Risk.

When conducting classes through an online portal, the Academy will ensure that all staff have been trained to only run classes through secure and private platforms, that they will apply all safety and security protocols to reduce any risk, undergo contingency and risk analysis training and act without delay to respond to matters arising of a safeguarding nature.

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has an adult, the Principal, who is specifically responsible for safeguarding.

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