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## *Statement of Abuse*

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### **St Mary's Statement of Abuse**

If an allegation of abuse is made against any employee of St Mary's, the school must refer to the statutory guidance from the Department for Education entitled "Dealing with Allegations of abuse against teachers and other staff".

This guidance covers all schools and educational establishments.

We refer to Keeping Children Safe in Education, Part Four: Allegations of abuse made against teachers and other staff (pages 53 – 64).

St Mary's Child protection and Safeguarding and Policy - Allegations against adults who work with children.