

**Gillingham FC’s Commitment to Safeguarding**

At Gillingham FC the welfare and safety of all young people and vulnerable individuals in our care are our top priority. We are fully committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment in which everyone can enjoy football free from discrimination, harm, and abuse.

We have adopted a comprehensive safeguarding policy to ensure that all activities, whether on or off the field, are carried out in a manner that prioritizes the well-being of participants. Our dedicated safeguarding officers, trained to the highest standards, work in close collaboration with local authorities, child protection agencies, and football governing bodies to ensure compliance with safeguarding laws and best practices.

We firmly believe in the importance of education and awareness for all staff, players, and volunteers, promoting a culture of responsibility and vigilance. All club personnel undergo rigorous background checks, safeguarding training, and continuous professional development to support our commitment.

Gillingham FC strives to create an environment where all players, from grassroots to the professional level, feel safe, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Should any concerns arise, we have clear reporting mechanisms in place, ensuring swift and appropriate action.

We are proud of our safeguarding commitment and will continue to work tirelessly to uphold the highest standards of care, integrity, and respect.