

# ThePeerTutor.Com Ltd

## Safeguarding Statement

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Related artefacts:

1. ThePeerTutor.com Ltd (TPT) [Terms & Conditions](#)
2. TPT [Privacy Policy](#)
3. TPT Safeguarding Statement [Safeguarding Statement](#)
4. TPT Internet & Online Safety & Protection [Child Protection](#)

1. We want all users to feel safe, comfortable and welcome when using [ThePeerTutor.com](#) (TPT) Website. We prioritise our users online safety and have designed our Website from the ground up to be a safe environment, especially minors.
2. We have written child safety and protection policies with guidance taken from the appropriate sources with subject matter expertise in these areas and have implemented these on the Website to ensure all users enjoy a fun and safe environment to learn in.
3. Safety measures include a Triple-lock system of checks conducted on all Tutors, comprising:
  - 3.1. Conducting checks for verifiable, original educational certificates and credentials for qualifications held.
  - 3.2. Seeking academic and personal references from verifiable referees from educational institutions attended and previous employers.
  - 3.3. Conducting internal checks on their suitability to tutor on our Website with follow ups with further vetting checks and interviews where necessary.
  - 3.4. Prioritising holders of current and relevant DBS certifications, although not a mandatory requirement, to tutor on our Website.
4. The TPT [Terms & Conditions](#) expressly require all Client-Tutor communications to be conducted within the Website ecosystem at all times, where individuals personal and sensitive information is not displayed or shared. Communications by users outside of the Website are not permitted.
5. We have a Rating System for all Tutors, so parents and students can make informed choices when selecting Tutors.

6. Uniquely, in the Digital Classroom (the online learning space that students and Tutors share), users have access to the following features:
  - 6.1. Mute the sound functions (audio, mic),
  - 6.2. Block the video stream, and
  - 6.3. A 'Rapid Exit' button at the top of the Online Lesson Classroom to end the session quickly should users feel unsafe or uncomfortable at any time
  
7. Our Website has a link to [CEOPS](#), the Child Exploitation & Online Protection agency, where users can learn more about how to stay safe online and report any abusive behavior they encounter.

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