Child Protection Policy

**1. Introduction**

I will ensure that students tutored through Claire Woolger Tuition are given tuition in a friendly and safe environment. As a teacher and Tutor working with children and young adults, I have a moral and legal obligation to ensure that these young people are treated with the highest possible standard of care. A child/young person is defined as a person under the age of 18 (The Children's Act 1989 and 2004).

**2. Policy Statement**

I am committed to ensuring that:

(a) the welfare of the child is paramount;

(b) all children, whatever their age, culture, ability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity are able to receive the benefit of tutoring in a safe environment;

(c) all reasonable steps are taken to protect children from harm, discrimination and demeaning treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings;

(d) I will continually seek guidance and/or training in good practice and child protection procedures – keeping up to date with developments;

(e) I work in partnership with parents/guardians and children – which is essential for the protection of children.

3. Monitor and review the policy and procedures

This policy shall be reviewed annually or whenever there is a major change in the organisation or in relevant legislation.