



# **Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust**

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## **Education Policy**

***“As an accredited bird observatory and registered charity we are committed to the conservation and recording of the natural environment in the Sandwich Bay Area, and in so doing, offer opportunities for education, training and research”.***

In order to achieve our mission statement the following objectives have been agreed;

- Establish a framework incorporating the areas and expertise at SBBOT in the field of education, training and research.
- Provide diverse learning opportunities for adults, young people and children of all ages and backgrounds which will increase their knowledge and understanding of the natural world and in doing so help everyone value nature, understand how to access it and appreciate their responsibility in caring for the natural environment.
- Provide a relaxed and supportive ethos in an environment which inspires our life scientists of the future.
- Develop partnerships within the local and wider community.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

An Education Team will be responsible for devising an annual plan which will set objectives for partnership work carried out with schools, colleges and the wider community. Members of the Education Team should consist of the Assistant Warden, a lead member of the Board of Trustees, as many members and Trustees who wish to be involved and a team of volunteers. The Trustees will receive regular updates on the progress of the Plan.

### **Safeguarding**

All work carried out by The Education Team will follow the guidance as stated in the Safeguarding Policy. Those personnel working with children, young people and vulnerable adults will be DBS checked and will have completed at least Level One Safeguarding Training.

### **Risk Assessment**

A Risk Assessment will be devised for all work undertaken with children, young people and adults.

*This policy was devised in Spring 2021*