

myself. For example when Mr Lambon took over in September 2014, a briefing meeting on these issues was held; Mr Lambon was also given a copy of a briefing document prepared by the Abbot which details all historic safeguarding issues [AAT000207, AAT000208 and AAT000209].

14. I should also add that the Associate Head (formerly known as the Deputy Head) has full access to all safeguarding files, including those concerning members of the Community not involved in the School, and this provides an extra layer of continuity. For example, the current Associate Head has been in position during the tenure of three Headmasters.

(2) General structure and governance of Ampleforth College and St Martin's Preparatory School

(a) An overview of the structure of Ampleforth College and St Martin's Preparatory School ('the School'), including an explanation of the extent of the involvement of Ampleforth Abbey and/or Ampleforth Abbey Trust in the School's governance and administration;

15. The corporate structure of Ampleforth is set out in the organogram at [AAT000596]. In essence, AAT is the corporate vehicle which holds (ultimately) all of Ampleforth's assets; some of those assets are administered via the subsidiary trusts of SLET and St Benet's Trust as well as Ampleforth Abbey Trading Limited.
16. As I note previously, the trustees of AAT are all solemnly professed monks of the Community. The trustees of SLET were formerly all trustees of AAT, i.e. there was an identical trusteeship. When I became Procurator in 2010, on behalf of the Abbot and trustees, following advice from our advisers, I set about reforming the relationship between AAT and SLET to move SLET away from having an entirely monastic trusteeship.
17. I made a number of changes to the relationships between the various entities comprising Ampleforth which are largely irrelevant for the purposes of this statement but those which have some relevance, I summarise below:
 - a) St Martin's Ampleforth (the junior school) was the product of a merger between Ampleforth College Junior School and St Martin's Nawton which took place in 2001. To bring the junior school into line with the College and provide a seamless governance structure, the junior school was brought under the control and supervision of SLET. Amongst other things, this ensured that the two schools had a uniformity of approach to safeguarding with identical safeguarding policies.
 - b) Prior to 2010, and whilst all trustees of SLET were monks, a separate body comprising mainly lay people, and also some monks, known as the Abbot's Advisory Committee for Ampleforth College, existed to provide guidance to the trustees of