



## **Safeguarding Statement.**

Bramhall High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All Stockport schools, including Bramhall High School, follow the Stockport Safeguarding Children Board procedures.

At Bramhall High school we will, in most circumstances, endeavour to discuss all concerns with parents/carers about their child/ren; however, there may be exceptional circumstances when we will discuss concerns with Social Care/Police without parental/carer knowledge (in accordance with Child Protection procedures). We will always aim to maintain a positive relationship with parents/carers. The school's Child Protection Policy is detailed within the wider Safeguarding Policy on the school web site. Mr Paul Williams is Headteacher. Both he and the Chair of Governors, Mrs Sarah Brown, have undertaken Safer Recruitment training.

Miss Janet Kennedy is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Sue Ahmed is the Deputy DSL. Both have undertaken significant statutory and additional safeguarding training including Recognising and Preventing Radicalisation; Recognising and Preventing Female Genital Mutilation; Forced Marriage; Child Sexual exploitation and Keeping Children Safe On-Line.

Mrs Heather Renshaw is our Safeguarding Governor. All staff and governors have Safeguarding training. If you require our Safeguarding Policy in a language other than English, or in a different format, please ask at main reception.

## **Behaviour Statement for visitors to school, including parents/carers.**

We believe Bramhall High School is, and must always be, a safe and welcoming place for students, staff, parents/carers and visitors. We have legal responsibilities for the safeguarding and wellbeing of students and staff and a duty of care to all users of our school.

All adults entering our school at any time, set examples of behaviour and conduct, which influence students; therefore, we believe, all adults should demonstrate high standards of conduct in order to encourage students to do the same. Parents and carers must show respect to other parents/carers and to school staff and students at all times. Adults who do not behave in an acceptable manner may be asked to leave site and the Headteacher has the right to restrict further access.

Behaviour considered unacceptable in our school:

- Physical abuse, threatening, oppressive or aggressive behaviour or offensive language.
- Entering the school under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Smoking anywhere on school site.
- Bringing dogs, with the exception of Assistant Dogs, on to site without the explicit permission of the Headteacher.
- School-related issues should be brought to the attention of staff, not dealt with directly by parents/carers.