JOB FAMILIES ~ Student Welfare team,

Job Title: Student Support: Safeguarding and Intervention Officer

Grade – JG5 32.5 hours per week. Term Time Only + 1 INSET day

## Role purpose:

## **Typical activities**

- To act as the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- To report to the Designated Safeguarding Lead and outside agencies including; multi-agencies, information relevant to safeguarding issues.
- Keeping an accurate and up to date database of information on Students with safeguarding files.
- Ensuring that meetings are held in accordance with the regulations that are laid out by Child Protection plans and then update the appropriate documentation once these meetings have been completed.
- Help to create training resources for safeguarding to be used by the staff and the students.
- Distribution of information on safeguarding to staff.
- Upkeep of safeguarding notice boards and displays.
- To arrange Child Protection and Safeguarding courses as directed.
- Attend Best Practice Forums and Support Groups on behalf of the DSL.
- Make referrals to outside agencies including; Children's Services, Police in absence of DSL and Pastoral Care Managers as appropriate.
- To undertake the First Day Calling function for student absence, and liaise with the Heads of House, reception team and SIMs administrators, as required.
- To support strategies to improve attendance rates of persistent absent students, in liaison with the pastoral team
- To keep up to date with new legislation and statutory guidance
- To contribute to the good order and running of the school by doing any other task deemed reasonable by the Headteacher and commensurate with the grade.

## Knowledge, skills & experience

- Ability to work accurately and meet deadlines.
- Ability to act decisively and confidently under pressure
- Excellent telephone manner and written manner
- A firm but friendly approach
- Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding protocols and the threshold levels for service users groups.
- Experience of working with young people and their families within the parameters of confidentiality (essential)
- Previous experience of working within a school setting (desirable)
- Previous experience of working with safeguarding software (desirable)
- Knowledge of the legal requirements surrounding parental prosecution for non-attendance at school (desirable but not essential)
- Experience of and commitment to inter-agency working (desirable but not essential)
- The ability to demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills
- Effective report preparation and recording skills.