

# Staff Code of Conduct

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A Code of Conduct is designed to give clear guidance on the standards of behaviour all Centre staff are expected to observe

This Code of Conduct applies to:

• All staff and volunteer who deliver services at Bright Centres

## **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

As Staff you are expected to:

- Deliver a curriculum that is stimulating and that is relevant whilst challenging students of all abilities to be the best they can
- Create a positive work ethic enabling students to achieve their best
- Create a well ordered, safe and supportive learning environment to ensure that strong learning takes place

• Regularly monitor, assess and provide feedback on students' work• Agree students' individual targets for future progress and monitor their progress towards these at regular intervals providing progress updates

• Fully support the Centre's Behaviour Policy

• Deal with instances of poor behaviour promptly, fairly and in-line with BC behaviour policy

#### SAFEGUARDING PUPILS/STUDENTS

Staff have a duty to safeguard pupils/students from:

- physical abuse
- sexual abuse
- emotional abuse
- neglect

• The duty to safeguard pupils/students includes the duty to report concerns about a pupil/student to the school's Designated safeguarding officer for Child Protection.

- The Centre's lead safeguarding officer is *Director, Issa Issa and Yazeed Hamad.*
- Staff are provided with personal copies of the Centre Child Protection leaflet and must follow procedures for reporting disclosures outlined
- Staff must take reasonable care of pupils/students under their supervision with

the aim of ensuring their safety and welfare.

## **STAFF DRESS**

• Staff must dress in a manner that reflects the professional nature of their job (ie: smart practical clothes)

• Staff must avoid wearing clothes that could cause offence or embarrassment to others

#### SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

It is not recommended that staff use these sites, however if staff have a profile they must ensure that they:

- 1. Keep their profile private.
- 2. Lock all pictures and make sure that they can only be seen by 'friends'
- 3. Be careful of profile content
- 4. NEVER accept pupils as friends.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

• Where staff have access to confidential information about pupils/students or their parents or carers, staff must not reveal such information except to those colleagues who have a professional role in relation to the pupil/student.

Staff have an obligation to share with their manager or the Centre

 Designated Senior Person any information which gives rise to concern about the safety or welfare of a pupil/student. Staff must **never** promise a pupil/student that they will not act on information that they are told by the pupil/student.

Signed:	Date:	
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