

# **TEESSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - HEALTH, SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION**

At our school we are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all of our pupils, staff and visitors. Please take some time to read the important information below.

## **SECURITY**

All visitors must sign in at main reception and show proof of identity if requested. All visitors will be issued with a badge and this must be visible at **ALL** times while on the school site. Please remember to sign out and hand in your badge once your visit is complete.

## **ENHANCED DISCLOSURES**

All staff and visitors require an enhanced disclosure and barring service check (DBS). If you do not have a DBS check you will not be allowed to work unsupervised with pupils. You will be required to have proof of your DBS check if required when you sign in at reception.

# SOCIAL NETWORKING

It is strongly discouraged for visitors to Teesside High School to 'make friends' with pupils of the school on any social networking sites. Communication should be professional and respectful and you should take care not to mention work carried out in school on social media. Members of staff are **not allowed** to 'make friends' with pupils on social media.

#### **FIRE SAFETY**

If the fire alarm sounds, all visitors must gather at the front of the Senior School Student Entrance where they will be registered by a member of SLT.

## **FIRST AID**

In the event of an accident, even if no personal injury is sustained, please contact Reception to request a First Aider or report to the nearest staff member for assistance. If you have a medical condition you would like us to be aware of, please inform us on arrival.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

While visiting Teesside High School you may be privy to information about staff and pupils. Under the Data Protection Act 2018 you must never share this information outside of the school.

## SMOKING

In line with school policy, Teesside High School is a **NO** smoking site.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is strictly prohibited anywhere on site unless authorised by a member of staff. Mobile phone cameras must not be used on school site under any circumstances.

## **CONTACT WITH PUPILS**

Maintain professional conduct at all times when working with our pupils. Avoid working with pupils where you cannot be seen by others. Should a pupil say or do anything that causes you concern – please report this immediately to the

Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead -Miss N Stephens

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead -Mrs C Williams

Or via email - <u>DSL@teessidehigh.co.uk</u>

