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A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL STAFF

The vast majority of adults who work with children in education settings act professionally. They seek to provide a safe and supportive environment, which secures the well-being and very best outcomes for children and young people in their care. It is recognised that achieving these aims is not always straightforward. Much relies on pupil and staff interactions where tensions and misunderstandings can occur. It is here that staff behaviour can give rise to allegations being made against them. Allegations may be genuine, malicious or misplaced. They may arise from differing perceptions of the same event, but when they occur, they are inevitably distressing and difficult for all concerned.

Staff working in education settings have expressed concern about their vulnerability and have requested clearer advice about what constitutes illegal behaviour and what might be considered as misconduct. They have asked for practical guidance about which behaviour constitute safe practice and which behaviour should be avoided.

To obtain a copy of 'Guidance for Safe Working Practice for the Protection of Children and Staff in Education Setting' please go to the Useful Links page on our web site where you can download a PDF copy.



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