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Dear Parents

At Smithdon High School, we are committed to creating a safe and conducive learning environment for all our students. To achieve this, we have robust policies and procedures in place to address safeguarding and behaviour, including how we respond to behaviours around protected characteristics.

Our students' well-being and safety are paramount, and we believe in the importance of open communication with parents and guardians. In this letter, we would like to provide you with information on where you can access and review our school's safeguarding and behaviour policies.

Safeguarding Policies:

Our school's safeguarding policies are designed to protect students from harm and ensure their well-being. These policies cover various aspects of safeguarding, including child protection, online safety, and preventing bullying and harassment. You can find our safeguarding policies on our school's website by visiting:

https://www.smithdonhigh.org.uk/_site/data/files/documents/policies/78743D2A6969C45305A6A15B2FB62A6A.pdf

It is important to familiarise yourself with these policies to better understand our commitment to keeping your child safe while at school.

Behaviour Policies:

In addition to safeguarding, our school has clear behaviour policies in place that set expectations for students' conduct and outline the consequences of inappropriate behaviour. Our behaviour policies help create a positive and respectful learning environment. You can access our behaviour policies on our school's website by visiting:

https://www.smithdonhigh.org.uk/_site/data/files/documents/policies/269298B0ED1244A6343E69C73BD2121.pdf

We encourage you to take the time to read these policies and discuss them with your child.

Understanding and adhering to these policies will ensure that all students have a positive and safe educational experience at Smithdon High School. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our safeguarding policies, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Bazeley-Smith or Mr Ward, or regarding our behaviour policies, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Johnson or another Pastoral Assistant Headteacher, who can provide further clarification or assistance.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in working together to maintain a secure and respectful school environment. By ensuring that all parents, guardians, and students are aware of our policies, we can collectively contribute to the well-being of our school community. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a successful and safe school year.



Yours sincerely

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