

CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT OF INTENT

At Dean Trust Ardwick all staff have a commitment and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect, and take any concerns and allegations seriously with appropriate response, acting on any suspicion or disclosure that suggests a child is at risk of harm. We follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice.

We revise and update our policy annually and adapt it when legislation changes. We ensure that all staff, pupils, parents and governors are informed of the policy and procedures as appropriate, and that staff receive annual training and updates as appropriate, together with appropriate support. We publish the policy on the school's website.

The school contributes to inter-agency working to ensure best provision and communication regarding the safeguarding of children in line with statutory guidance *Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015*. The school complies with current statutory guidance and Manchester Safeguarding Children Board procedures which can be found on www.greatermanchesterscb.proceduresonline.com. Our school is committed to working with local agencies to provide the best support for pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick.

Please refer to our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on our website (*Policies* section) where you will find this policy together with procedures and guidance.