



## Safeguarding Policy Statement

### ● What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people is defined as:

- Protecting children and young people from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children and young people's health or development.
- Taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

*(Source: working together to safeguard children, Department of Education 2015)*

### ● Our Policy Statement

At Preston Tuition Centre we aim to offer a safe environment where students can learn and develop. We seek to ensure the safety and protection of all students and through adherence to our safeguarding policy.

#### **Key Points:**

- The welfare and protection of the students will be the first consideration of the owners and any tutors employed by Preston Tuition Centre.
- The owners of Preston Tuition Centre will practise safe recruitment and carefully check suitability of staff to work with students through qualifications, references and DBS checks.
- The owners and all staff will read the Code of Conduct regularly (a minimum of once a year) and agree to adhere to it during their ownership or employment with Preston Tuition Centre.
- Tutors at the Preston Tuition Centre have close contact with their students and are in a good position to observe signs of possible abuse, changes in behaviour or failure to make progress as expected. They may also receive disclosure from a student that he/she has been abused. Staff are trained in the procedure to follow if a student discloses information.
- The owners and all staff will endeavour to keep up to date with national developments relating to care and protection of students and will amend this policy as appropriate.
- The policy will be reviewed annually in November.