School Ofsted Ready Safeguarding Review

Aim: To provide a supportive evaluation of the effectiveness of your School's safeguarding and child protection procedures when compared to national expectations and the Ofsted framework. To provide practical tips and suggestions

for modifying the School's procedures to secure a successful Ofsted review

Support provided:

1. School visit (1 day)

This will include an initial discussion with the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead before analysis of the safeguarding policy, Single Central Record and staff training logs, the School website etc. to ensure compliance with statutory requirements for safeguarding and child protection.

2. School Visit (1 day)

This will include meetings with school leaders and key individuals within the safeguarding team to review their impact. In addition panel interviews with selected groups of students and a review of the site to ensure it complies with statutory requirements. If possible a meeting with the School's safeguarding governor.

3. Follow up meeting (½ day)

Share findings with Headteacher and safeguarding leads in the school. Agree key areas for improvement and provide guidance on updating SIP to reflect any changes in key priorities.

Outcomes:

- To help the School's DSL prepare for an Ofsted inspection
- To help School leaders to make secure judgements on the effectiveness of the school's safeguarding and child protection arrangements
- To identify areas of good practice and to clearly identify areas for development to ensure safeguarding arrangements comply with statutory requirements.

