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## **Quality Assurance Policies & Procedures**

### **SAFEGUARDING AND PREVENT POLICY**

#### **CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION**

## **Appendix N**

### **Mental Health**

Staff and students' mental health and wellbeing is a strong focus within the College. Students are encouraged to access support from tutors and the Student Success Coaches when required, the College's tutorial programme is also developed to touch on subjects which aide student's wellbeing.

All staff should be aware that mental health problems can, in some cases, be an indicator that a child has suffered or is at risk of suffering abuse, neglect or exploitation.

If staff have a mental health concern about a child that is also a safeguarding concern, immediate action should be taken to follow their school or college's child protection policy and by speaking to the designated safeguarding lead or a deputy.

See QAP 3.17 Student Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy.