



Bridge Academy Trust

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Bridge Academy Trust is committed to providing the highest level of care for both its students and its staff. All allegations of abuse against any member of staff or volunteer in our school will be dealt with thoroughly and efficiently, maintaining the highest level of protection for the child whilst also giving support to the person who is the subject of the allegation.

The Trustees are committed to following the most relevant and recent statutory guidance when dealing with all allegations (as at 7th May 2017 this guidance is *"Keeping Children Safe in Education: for schools and colleges, updated 5th September 2016*)

All allegations will be taken seriously and investigated immediately.

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