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CONFIRMATION OF DBS AND CHILDREN'S BARRED LIST POLICY

We take our responsibilities towards the safety and welfare of pupils at all of our PiPeLine Productions Alternative Provisions extremely seriously and ensure that we employ the best practices to that end as well as those practices mandated by law.

At all of our provisions, all staff who work directly with young people undergo an Enhanced DBS check with Children's Barring Check and any information contained on that DBS certificate is recorded and heeded. As you are probably aware, access to the Children's Barred List changed from April 2021. We are currently waiting to hear back from the DfE about access to their updated system. At present though, all of our staff have DBS certificates under the former system.

Where an Enhanced DBS on a member of staff is pending, PiPeLine provisions employ a rigorous policy of ensuring that any members of staff with a pending status are not left alone with pupils at any time or for any reason. This is thoroughly and meticulously enforced. If a barred status were to return on an Enhanced DBS or through the updated system, said member of staff would be immediately dismissed as unsuitable for the role.

We record the results of DBS checks along with DBS numbers, consideration of the Children's Barred List, immigration/right to work status on a central database which is made available to schools either upon their request or at the point when they first begin working with us.

Sincerely,

Philip Charles & Joanne McGill – Directors of PiPeLine Productions Academies LTD