

# CAEDMON SCHOOL

## The Degree of Responsibility for Children March 2008

***“Caedmon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment”***

### References

Applicants should refer to the Safer Recruitment Policy enclosed and the extract from the ***Child Protection Policy*** of the school which is available in summary in the application pack. It is available in full, on request, from the Headteacher.

**Expectations on relationships and a commitment to the child are reflected in the school’s latest OFSTED report in February 2008:**

Caedmon School is a good school providing a good standard of education and care. Central to its success are its dedicated staff, good leadership and management and the respect shown for all in the school.

Students enjoy being at school. Their enjoyment is shown by their above average attendance and enthusiastic participation in the many and varied extra-curricular activities provided. The students’ cultural development is enhanced by the good opportunities to participate in the UNICEF Challenge. Through the School Councils students make a significant contribution to the school and their ideas are listened to and acted upon. The school’s safeguarding procedures are robust and students say they feel safe.

The leaders of the school have a clear vision based on raising standards and achievement for all students. This vision also takes into account that students of the school will, in the future, be working in a global community. With this in mind the students are provided with outstanding opportunities to take responsibility which they enthusiastically accept. The Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team are a visible presence around the school. Their obvious pride in the school and their knowledge of the achievements of students, both in and out of school, is infectious.