



Statement from the Governors of Blue Coat Church of England Academy

The Governing Body is aware of recent posts circulating on social media containing false, misleading, and potentially harmful allegations about a member of our school staff. We recognise that online rumours can spread quickly, but it is essential that our community relies on factual information and respects the established processes that safeguard both staff and students.

To be absolutely clear: the claims being shared are untrue. They do not reflect the conduct, professionalism, or integrity of the staff member involved or the values of our school.

As a school, we have rigorous safeguarding and HR procedures. Any concern raised is handled through formal, confidential, and fair processes. These are the only appropriate channels for addressing issues. Publishing unverified allegations online undermines these procedures, causes unnecessary distress, and risks damaging the reputation of individuals and the school.

The Governing Body respectfully asks all members of our community to:

- ✓ Refrain from sharing or engaging with inaccurate or malicious posts
- ✓ Contact the school directly if you have questions or concerns
- ✓ Support responsible, respectful communication at all times

We remain committed to ensuring the wellbeing of our students and staff and thank those who continue to uphold the values of integrity, respect, and fairness.

For any queries, please contact the school through the official channels so that matters can be addressed appropriately.