



## **St Anne's School and Sixth Form College**

### **Deprivation of Liberty Policy – Residence**

This policy was adopted in the Autumn 2017 and updated September 2018

#### **1.INTRODUCTION**

This policy should be read in conjunction with the schools Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, along with the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (Mental Capacity Act 2005) and Identifying a Deprivation of Liberty; under 18's.

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) is relevant to young people in residential care who are not free to leave the premises and are under continuous or complete supervision or control.

#### **2.APPLICATION**

The Head of Care in liaison with the placing authority social worker will discuss if a DoLS is applicable for the young person.

Ages 16 – 17; discussed with the 0 – 25 SEND Social Care Team

Ages 18; applications will be sent to ERSAB (East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board) using the Department of Health profoma.

Details will include medical history, diagnosis, description of care that the young person requires, behavioural issues, restrictions in place ie. the young person is not allowed to leave the premises due to their own safety and if the young person is under complete supervision due to their own safety.

#### **3.AUTHORISATION**

Authorisation of a DoLS application will expire 1 year after the date of approval. Further applications should be made if the young person continues to stay in care of St. Anne's Residence.

#### **4.REVIEW**

This policy will be reviewed annually, from the date of adoption.