

Covid-19 Addendum to School Safeguarding Policy

KEY AREA	CONTENT
Maintaining links with safeguarding partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school will check briefings from the DfE, Lancashire County Council (<i>add others as appropriate</i>) and local Safeguarding Advisers in LCC and MASH
Referrals to CSC and LADO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LADO Services are operating during the pandemic, using Skype as necessary and so any concerns about harm to children are subject to consultation with LADO as in normal operating. CSC can be contacted on 0300 123 6720 (no hot-line services) and cypreferrals@lancashire.gov.uk The Schools Safeguarding Advice Line and MASH Education Officers are still available and will be used for advice about threshold and wider safeguarding concerns.
Designated Safeguarding Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a trained DSL is not available on site, they will be contactable by phone. School staff can also seek further guidance from the County Safeguarding advice line 01772 531196 Children in our setting – we will ensure that if children from another school are being cared for on our site or vice versa then links will be in place between the respective DSL functions to share information. We will ensure arrangements to ensure that all staff, including volunteers and any adults who are not familiar with the setting know who to speak to if they have concerns about a child. We will have arrangements to ensure that all adults on school site understand the schools commitment to acting immediately in response to any safeguarding concerns
Supporting Vulnerable Children (allocated to a social worker)	<p>School will ensure that there are arrangements in place to maintain their contribution to multi agency safeguarding and support for looked after children (CLA), Children In Need and children subject to Child Protection plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School can identify by name which children are vulnerable or should be in school – and know how to contact them. School know which children have SWs and how to contact the SW – school will agree interim safeguarding plans with the SW. School know which children are looked after and becoming looked after and the contact arrangements for the VHT.
Supporting potentially Vulnerable Children (not allocated to a social worker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School have identified those children who are vulnerable but do not have a formal Child in Need Plan / allocated social worker (single agency or CAF/TAF support) and are endeavouring to maintain contact with them. School will maintain contact / support and identify any concerns in such families.
Peer on peer abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any child who does not ordinarily attend our setting and who has no accompanying adult with them will be allocated a Key Worker whilst they are in our school. The Key Worker will establish a positive relationship with the child and will respond swiftly and effectively to any concerns related to peer on peer abuse that they articulate.
Online Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whilst children are not physically attending school staff will ensure any online resource that school are directing the children to is appropriate. Children will regularly be reminded by staff of online safety.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents have been reminded of the necessity to monitor their child's online usage. They have been sent guidance to support them in this.
Children with specific health needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School have information on all children who have additional health needs. The Senior teacher on site on the day has overall responsibility for administering any medication.
Safer Recruitment & use of Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Recruitment procedures will be followed should any new staff be appointed during the COVID -19 response period. • Any new staff or volunteers who are appointed during the COVID- 19 response period will undertake appropriate safeguarding training, in line with KCSiE 2019. • Any new staff / volunteers will be provided with a Safeguarding Induction pack which includes Staff Code of Conduct. • Risk assessments will be conducted on any volunteers that are used.
Operation Encompass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where an Operation Encompass notification in respect of a child who is not attending school is received, school will consider what further actions are required as they would in normal working, including speaking to parents and seeking advice from MASH / Schools Safeguarding Officer.

Named person responsible for ensuring staff are aware of the above.

DSL NAME: Fiona Cottam

DATE: 2/4/2020

Named governor aware of the school/colleges interim arrangements

GOVERNOR NAME: Denis O'Brien

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