

Child Protection Policy

Annex

June 2020

Please note:

- staff and volunteers to be alert to new safeguarding concerns about individual children when you see/ hear from them during the partial school closure
- staff and volunteers should follow the usual practice and log any concern about a child, including new concerns where children are returning, on CURA
- staff and volunteers must continue to act immediately on any safeguarding concerns, including new concerns where children are returning
- DSLs and deputy DSLs will be aware that there may be more children that require support and more support offered to support staff and children regarding new concerns (and referrals as appropriate) as more children return
- vulnerable families who have not taken up the offer of their child attending school, will be contacted during the lock down period to ensure they have no problems and/ or no changes in circumstances. Any concern/ change to circumstances is logged on CURA
- the DSL and/ or a deputy DSL will be on site whilst the school is open to children
- strict guidelines have been shared with teachers and learning platforms are set up to reduce the possibility of peer on peer abuse taking place. Children are able to report such incidences via the learning platform
- staff and volunteers should follow the Whistle Blowing Policy if they have any concerns about a member of staff
- parents of the most vulnerable families have been told their child must attend school.
- what arrangements are in place to keep children not physically attending the school or college safe, especially online and how concerns about these children should be progressed (see below for further details covering online safety)
- the DSL is liaising with the local MASH team
- the SENCo is liaising with the LA SEN/D Inclusion team with regard to children with education, health and care (EHC) plans
- all meetings with social workers are taking place by conference call