



Safeguarding for Covid-19

2019-20

This addendum to the safeguarding policy is in response to the Governments directive to close schools to all but identified children of key workers and vulnerable children.

A rota has been established in the Junior and Senior schools to facilitate childcare arrangements for pupils attending school. Registers are taken daily for pupils who are on site and submitted through the designated DfE route by school. All rules on social distancing are followed within school on site provision.

Children and parents of children on EHCP plans or CIN plans or who the school otherwise identify as vulnerable are contacted by teachers (setting work), Tutor Mentors (pastoral care) and other identified key workers on a daily basis. Relevant staff complete all submissions to Social Care.

All staff understand their duty to report any new or developing safeguarding concerns through the usual channels in school. DSL support is in place and all trained staff are available on-line.

Any staff member who feels they need support from school should contact their line manager; appropriate collegial and professional support may then be put in place.

All pupils can access their 'normal' curriculum workload and receive pastoral support through the schools Satchel:One platform. This is regularly monitored by teaching staff and ELT/SLT. Further developments using Microsoft Teams are planned. Staff should only communicate with pupils using school-approved methods of communication.

SLT will keep up-to-date with any changing government guidance and make appropriate changes to school provision.