

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY – COVID-19 ADDENDUM

APPROVED BY GOVERNORS: March 2021

POLICY TO BE REVIEWED: when further guidance is received from DfE

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Please note:

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are available either on school site or remotely.

As school is now fully reopening our usual Child Protection/Safeguarding policy applies. However, as a response to COVID-19 and to ensure we are compliant with [government guidance](#) and Health and Safety law, other arrangements are in place and we have communicated this to the members of the school community.

We have a robust risk assessment in place and will continue to regularly review this and update it as required. This review process will consider whether our current plans and protective measures are:

- Effective
- Working as planned
- Updated appropriately considering any issues identified and changes in public health advice

Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there are local restrictions requiring pupils to remain at home, the DfE expects schools to be able to immediately offer access to remote education.

Keeping pupils and teachers safe during remote education is essential. It is especially important for parents and carers to be aware of what their children are being asked to do, including:

- sites they will be asked to use
- school staff their child will interact with

Further DfE guidance for parents is available here: [support for parents and carers to keep children safe online](#). It is important that parents make the school aware of any concerns they may have about the online activity of their child, or any particular vulnerability they may have in this respect.

If, as a result of future lockdown arrangements, the school is subject to further closure, our previous arrangements for monitoring and supporting pupils will be reinstated.