

MODEL SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION POLICY FOR SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION SERVICES

Addendum RECENT CHANGES TO THIS POLICY (2019-20)

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Governing Body on [date]

The following persons are authorised to approve minor changes between reviews:

Chair of Governors [name].....

Safeguarding Lead Governor [name].....

Since ratification by the Governing Body the following changes have been made –

The following additions are based on DfE guidance up to 14/7/2020. Any guidance issued after this date must also be applied.

Where the DfE have highlighted areas for a strengthened focus the “in my school this means that” section must be completed.

Date of Change: 14th July 2020 updating addendum of 1st April 2020		
Addition	DfE guidance – updated 2 nd July	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools
Addition	BCC guidance vulnerable children applied until 20 th July 2020	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/15896/safeguarding_guidance_during_school_closure
Addition	BCC resilience planning and guidance checklist for Summer term	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/16715/summer_checklist_safeguarding https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2mb6uqN7tY&feature=youtu.be https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/16663/preparing_for_september_2020_dsls_-_powerpoint
Addition	Guidance for out of school settings BCC Out of School Settings Checklist for any summer provision Preparing for return to school travel	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/3571/update_for_schools_13_july_2020

Addition	DfE guidance free school meals Updated 30 th June	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools
Addition for guidance purposes only	Birmingham Children's Trust guidance for home visits, updated 3 rd July 2020, last shared on 9 th April, resumption of face to face visits, social workers and family support workers only	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/16716/policy_for_visiting_children_young_people_and_families_%E2%80%93_covid-19
Addition	DfE guidance for parents and carers on mental health and wellbeing	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing
Addition	DfE guidance Online Safety	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/coronavirus-covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers#children-and-online-safety-away-from-school-and-college
Addition	BCC risk assessments including full return to school in September 2020	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/3473/risk_assessment_for_schools
Preparation for September	Managing additional disclosures	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/3384/additional_resources_for_dsIs_during_school_closure

It is important that all staff and volunteers are aware of the new policy and are kept up to date as it is revised. The revised policy should continue to be made available publicly.