

# 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] 17.07.2020

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

Chair of Governors : Colin Cooper

Safeguarding Lead Governor Lesley Wiltshire

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.

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

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

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.