

MODEL SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION POLICY FOR SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION SERVICES

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RECENT CHANGES TO THIS POLICY (2016-17)

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Governing Body on March 2017

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

Chair of Governors Cecil Knight

Safeguarding Lead Governor Cecil Knight

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

Date of Change: January 2017		
05.01.17	Name change	Policy name change to: Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
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new	1.3 – inclusion of new guidance document	Sexting in Schools & Colleges – responding to incidents and safeguarding young people (UKCCIS) 2016
reword	5.2	All staff will receive annual safeguarding and child protection training and update briefings as appropriate. Key staff will undertake more specialist child protection training as agreed by the Governing Body
reword	7.2 The Governing Body will ensure that:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school has a combined safeguarding and child protection policy in accordance with the procedures of Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board; The Designated Safeguarding Leads attends appropriate refresher training every two years;
new	8.5	Regular supervision will be offered to the DSL's within school, usually half termly and may be extended to other members of staff as deemed appropriate by the school.
reword	9.2 inclusion of sexting and cyber bullying	Relevant issues will be addressed through the PSHE curriculum, for example self-esteem, emotional literacy, assertiveness, power, healthy relationship education (previously known as sex and relationship education SRE), online safety (formally known as e-safety), sexting and bullying (including cyber bullying).
reword	12.2 reduction from 10 day to 5 days for reporting CME to the Local Authority	The school must notify the local authority of any pupil/student who fails to attend school regularly after making reasonable enquiries, or has been absent without the school's permission for a continuous period of 5 days or more. The school (regardless of designation) must also notify the local authority of any pupil/student who is to be deleted from the admission register.
reword	13.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify Children's Social Care via a request for support form to the CASS.
reword	13.3 removal of reference to fCAF	13.3 If it is felt the child's needs fall into the RSRT categories of Universal + of Additional Need the DSL will also offer and seek

