


Lomeshaye Junior School– Covid-19 Addendum to School Safeguarding Policy

KEY AREA	CONTENT
Maintaining links with safeguarding partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school will check briefings from the DfE, Lancashire County Council and local Safeguarding Advisers in LCC and MASH.
Referrals to CSC and LADO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LADO Services are operating during the pandemic, using Skype as necessary and so any concerns about harm to children are subject to consultation with LADO as in normal operation. CSC can be contacted on 0300 123 6720 (no hot-line services) and cypreferrals@lancashire.gov.uk The Schools Safeguarding Advice Line and MASH Education Officers are still available and will be used for advice about threshold and wider safeguarding concerns.
Designated Safeguarding Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A trained will be available on site at all times. If no DSL is available to school – staff can seek further guidance from the County Safeguarding advice line 01772 531196 Children in our setting – we will ensure that if children from another school are being cared for on our site or vice versa then links will be in place between the respective DSL functions to share information. We will ensure arrangements to ensure that all staff, including volunteers and any adults who are not familiar with the setting know who to speak to if they have concerns about a child. We will have arrangements to ensure that all adults on school site understand the schools commitment to acting immediately in response to any safeguarding concerns
Supporting Vulnerable Children (allocated to a social worker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will maintain the schools contribution to multi agency safeguarding and support for looked after children (CLA), Children In Need and children subject to Child Protection plans. We will be able to identify by name which children are vulnerable or should be in school - including how to contact them. We will ensure that there are arrangements to identify which children have SWs and how to contact the SW – school will agree interim safeguarding plans with the SW. Ensure that school can identify which children are looked after and becoming looked after and the contact arrangements for the VHT.
Supporting potentially Vulnerable Children (not allocated to a social worker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have our own vulnerable pupils identified using the schools CPOMs system. All pupils will be contacted by telephone call on a three weekly basis. <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Appendix 1 to Risk Assessment Guidance</p> </div>
Peer on peer abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any one visiting our school will be monitored in accordance to our school policy for peer on peer abuse to prevent and respond to any concerns related to abuse between children who do not ordinarily attend your school or are being looked after by adults who do not know them well.

Online Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online safety is promoted on our school website and text messaging to parents.
Children with specific health needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All health care plans are available to staff that work with our pupils, any additional children in school will have their care plans transferred to us if they have any.
Safer Recruitment & use of Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will ensure that any volunteers have been individually risk-assessed.
Operation Encompass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If we are to receive an Operation Encompass notification in respect of a child who is not attending school we will consider what further actions are required as we would in normal working, including speaking to parents and seeking advice from MASH / Schools Safeguarding Officer.

Named person responsible for ensuring staff are aware of the above.

DSL NAME: Miss S A Jones

DATE: 1/04/2020

Named governor aware of the school/colleges interim arrangements

GOVERNOR NAME: Mrs S Wicks

DATE: 1/04/2020