



Addendum to Child Protection Policy Covid-19 school re-opening arrangements for safeguarding and Child protection at Downholland Haskayne CE Primary School

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Schools Safeguarding Service Briefing – Interim Safeguarding Arrangements during Covid-19 Pandemic

Downholland Haskayne CE Primary School – Covid-19 Addendum to School Safeguarding Policy

Downholland Haskayne CE Primary will make sure that staff are aware that ANYBODY can make a referral: -

MASH- 0300 123 6720 EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM (OUT of HOURS) 0300123 6722

LADO - 01772 536694 SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING HELPLINE – 01772 531196

Designated safeguarding Lead DSL Mrs Nicky Hains 0151 526 0614

Deputy Designated safeguarding Lead Mrs Jo Gibson 0151 526 0614

Headteacher Mrs Nicky Hains

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 operating. 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 broader safeguarding concerns.
Designated Safeguarding Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a trained DSL is not available on site, then detail here what alternative arrangements have been made in line with the DfE guidance – see link in the title. 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 the school site understand the school's commitment to acting immediately in response to any safeguarding concerns
Supporting Vulnerable Children (allocated to a social worker)	<p>Ensure that there are arrangements in place to maintain the school's contribution to multi-agency safeguarding and support for looked after children (CLA), Children In Need and children subject to Child Protection plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that school can identify by name which children are vulnerable or should be in school - including how to contact them. School should request up-to-date contact details. Ensure that there are arrangements to identify which children have SWs and how to contact the SW – school will agree to interim safeguarding plans with the SW.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the school can identify which children are looked after and becoming looked after and the contact arrangements for the VHT.
Peer on peer abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What additional arrangements are in place to prevent and respond to any concerns related to peer on peer abuse between children who do not ordinarily attend your school or are being looked after by adults who do not know them well. The staff at Haskayne recognise that the principles of KCSiE 2019 section 5 should be followed but a revised process of reporting may be in process which must be taken into account.
Online Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are children who are not physically attending school being safeguarding, taking into account a likely increase in online activity? • How are parents being supported to help keep their children safe online at this time? <p>Support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinkuknow provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online. • Parent info is a collaboration between Parentzone and the NCA providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations • Childnet offers a toolkit to support parents and carers of children of any age to start discussions about their online life, to set boundaries around online behaviour and technology use, and to find out where to get more help and support. • Internet Matters provides age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, and a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world. • Net-aware has support for parents and carers from the NSPCC and O2, including a guide to social networks, apps and games. • Let's Talk About It has advice for parents and carers to keep children safe from online radicalisation. • UK Safer Internet Centre has tips, advice, guides and other resources to help keep children safe online, including parental controls offered by home internet providers and safety tools on social networks and other online services.
Safer Recruitment & use of Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What arrangements are in place to safely recruit and oversee volunteers with reference to para 167-172 of KCSiE? • Ensure that new staff, the staff relocated to the school, and volunteers understand the staff code of conduct • Ensure that any volunteers have been individually risk-assessed under no circumstances will a volunteer be left unsupervised. Volunteers will not be allowed to work until appropriate checks have been carried out. The Single Central record will be kept up to date as outlined in paragraphs 148 – 156 of KCSiE.
Operation Encompass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools that receive an Operation Encompass notification in respect of a child who is not attending school should consider what further actions are required as they 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.

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DATE: 30.3.2020

Named governor aware of the school/colleges interim arrangements

GOVERNOR NAME: Mrs. Vera Ainsworth and Mrs. Wendy Kelly

DATE:30.3.2020