

# **Westminster Primary**

## **September 2020**

### **Supplementary safeguarding guidance for COVID-19**

#### **Introduction**

Westminster Primary are part of the Fylde Coast Academy Trust and have adopted their Safeguarding policy. This document is supplementary to this and covers bespoke practise within Westminster Primary that is additional to this policy. The DSL/safeguarding team will keep up to date with additional concerns regarding COVID-19 and be pro-active in liaising with external agencies and families.

1. For children and families who are isolating contact will be attempted daily for a welfare check and to ensure access to remote learning is maintained.
2. The family liaison team will, at least weekly, perform a home visit for all vulnerable children and any families that have not accessed remote learning.
3. Additionally, the team will home visit ANY child that hasn't accessed remote learning and who has not responded to a daily welfare check.
4. Staff and volunteers should contact the DSL or duty officer to raise any and all concerns a child, including new concerns where children are returning for isolation (for example, children are unusually quiet or boisterous etc.)
5. School will ensure that all records are up to date of any new information from other agencies from lockdown or isolation.
6. Parents will be asked to provide any updated health/welfare information on return from isolation.
7. The remote working/online safety policy reflects current practise for keeping children safe online.
8. Any concerns around online safety will follow the usual reporting procedures via CPOMS/DSL/Safeguarding teams.