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Covid 19 Annex to Safeguarding Policy – St Joseph's School.

Following school closure on the 20th March it is important that all school staff, parents and pupils are aware that the Safeguarding Responsibilities of St Joseph's School remain in line with the child protection and safeguarding policy.

In addition staff at St Joseph's will pay close reference to:

- Any updated advice received from the local 3 safeguarding partners through Our Safeguarding Children Partnership (OSCP) <https://ciossafeguarding.org.uk/scp>. Any concerns with regards a child can be reported through <https://ciossafeguarding.org.uk/scp/p/worried-about-a-child> Multi-agency Referral Unit: 0300 123 1116 Out of Hours Service: 01208 251300
- Any updated advice received from Cornwall Council and OSCP regarding children with education, health and care (EHC) plans, the local authority designated officer and children's social care, reporting mechanisms, referral thresholds and children in need

If staff and volunteers have any concerns about a child:

- Remember the continued importance of all staff and volunteers acting and acting immediately on any safeguarding concerns
- Concerns should be reported to DSL Oliver Scott headteacher@stjosephscornwall.co.uk and Deputy DSL Henry Matthews juniorhead@stjosephscornwall.co.uk or our safeguarding Governor Mrs Susan Lewis on safeguardinggov@stjosephscornwall.co.uk
- Staff must also record concerns remotely via the school's CPOMs system and ensure DSL and ADSL are notified through this secure platform
- Staff are reminded of the continued importance of working with and support children's social workers and the local authority virtual school head (VSH) for looked-after and previously looked-after children
- Peer on peer abuse - any report of such abuse and supporting victims is essential in line with the school policy. Staff are reminded that the principles as set out in part 5 of KCSIE continue to inform our approach.



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- Staff and volunteers must report concerns about a staff member or volunteer who may pose a safeguarding risk to children in line with the main school policy. Staff have telephone contact details for DSL and ADSL in order to ensure this. In the event of concerns over the DSL or DDSL these should be raised with the Safeguarding Governor (the principles in part 4 of KCSIE continue to support how a St Joseph's responds to any such concerns about a staff member or volunteer.)
- Safeguarding to support children for whom St Joseph's are concerned about who do not meet the 'vulnerable' definition should be monitored through form meetings, form tutor making contacts with staff (in Teams or via email) and discussion with DSL and ADSL.
- Parents and staff have been informed about the importance of keeping children safe and online safety. Details will continue to be circulated and all staff must ensure this is a priority at all times. Concerns about children's online safety should be considered a safeguarding risk and progressed accordingly.

It is important that all staff and volunteers read this policy annex. Staff and volunteers will be kept up to date as it is revised.

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