

Barrow URC Primary School – Covid-19 Addendum to School Safeguarding Policy

KEY AREA	CONTENT
Maintaining links with safeguarding partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school will check briefings from the DfE, Lancashire County Council, local Safeguarding Advisers in LCC and MASH as well as checking Encompass and liaising with other primary schools.</li> </ul>
Referrals to CSC and LADO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LADO Services are operating during the pandemic, using Skype or other virtual platforms as necessary and so any concerns about harm to children are subject to consultation with LADO as in normal operating.</li> <li>CSC can be contacted on 0300 123 6720 (no hot-line services) and <a href="mailto:cypreferrals@lancashire.gov.uk">cypreferrals@lancashire.gov.uk</a></li> <li>The Schools Safeguarding Advice Line and MASH Education Officers are still available and will be used for advice about threshold and wider safeguarding concerns.</li> </ul>
Designated Safeguarding Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When no DSL is available on site, their mobile phones will be switched on, and emails checked. Mobile numbers will be left for staff in school to pass on to professionals who may need them.</li> <li>If no DSL is available to school – staff can seek further guidance from the County Safeguarding advice line 01772 531196</li> <li>We will 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.</li> <li>We will have arrangements to ensure that all adults on school site understand the school’s commitment to acting immediately in response to any safeguarding concerns</li> </ul>
Supporting Vulnerable Children	<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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school has names of which pupils are vulnerable, and has up-to-date contact details. Arrangements are in place for contact to be made with these pupils at least once a week.</li> <li>The school has used internal monitoring systems (CPOMs) to identify pupils who they class as vulnerable. Class teachers and the DSLs will make weekly contact.</li> </ul>
Peer on peer abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school is not open to any pupils other than those on-roll at Barrow URC Primary. Only staff who have undertaken the school’s internal safeguarding training (levels 1 &amp; 2), are supervising pupils who attend.</li> </ul>
Online Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents have received regular information from the school as to how to safeguard their children’s online activity.</li> <li>Children have been educated on the dangers of online activity and on how to stay safe and remain within the law.</li> <li>Guidance will be posted to the school website to remind parents of reasonable steps to take to ensure their children keep themselves safe online.</li> </ul>
Children with specific health needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any students who have a care plan in school are in the care of their families. Parents were involved in the creation of the care plans, and look after them when school is not open, and therefore these arrangements will be in place until school reopens.</li> </ul>
Safer Recruitment & use of Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No volunteers will have any interaction with pupils during the closure period.</li> </ul>

Operation Encompass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The same procedures will be in place upon receipt of Encompass referrals as would be in place usually. Face-to-face contact with pupils may be replaced by phone conversations.</li></ul>
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Named person responsible for ensuring staff are aware of the above.

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DATE: 12.01.2021

Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor

GOVERNOR NAME: James Johnstone (Chair)

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