

Moorbrook School– Covid-19 Addendum to School Safeguarding Policy

KEY AREA	CONTENT
Maintaining links with safeguarding partners	The school will check briefings from the DfE, Lancashire County Council, GOV.UK, SEND and local Safeguarding Advisers in LCC and MASH
Referrals to CSC and LADO	- 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 wider safeguarding concerns.
Designated Safeguarding Lead DSL – Sara Maddox Back up DSL – Claire Thompson	- If a trained DSL is not available on site then staff have been issued with phone numbers to contact them at home. - 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)	Arrangements are in place to 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. - School can identify by name which children are vulnerable or should be in school - including how to contact them. All contact details are up-to-date. - All children who have SWs have been identified. SWs have all been contacted and will receive a weekly update. School has informed SW's of interim safeguarding plans. - School will identify which children are looked after and becoming looked after, when necessary, (None at present) and the contact arrangements for the VHT.

Supporting potentially Vulnerable Children (not allocated to a social worker)	• School has identified those children who are vulnerable but do not have a formal Child in Need Plan / allocated social worker (single agency or CAF/TAF support) • The school is maintaining contact / support and identifying any concerns in such families through daily key worker phone calls and home visits when needed. FSM pupils have been identified and food parcels have been delivered. Vouchers will be available soon.
Online Safeguarding	• Children who are not physically attending school have been directed to the online safety links on the school website. • Parents of children who are not physically attending school have been directed to the online safety resources on the school webpage.
Children with specific health needs	• The school has collated a list so that it has the necessary information to meet children's health needs and that this is understood by those caring for them (allergies, asthma, epilepsy..etc.) • Key workers are ensuring that parents have access to their medication by directing them to the relevant services. E.g. CAMHs
Operation Encompass	• The DSL and back up DSL will continue to monitor the Operation Encompass notification emails. Any further actions that are required will follow the same policies and procedures 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.

DSL NAME: Sara Maddox

DATE: 01/04/20

Named governor aware of the school/colleges interim arrangements

GOVERNOR NAME: Di Hodgson

DATE: 01/04/20