Keeping Children Safe In Education 2018

Updated Child Protection Policy

Each school needs to have their own effective child protection policy, which describes locally agreed inter-agency procedures put in place by the Local Safeguarding Children's Board

Sexual Violence & Harassment Policy

Additional advice regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges making it statuary to include in policies, procedures and training

Early Help

Additional advice to start on Early Help and the factors that may indicate particular vulnerabilities.

Reasonable Force

Advice on the use of reasonable force by members of staff.

Peer on Peer Abuse

The guidance provides a clear definition of peer on peer abuse and specific factors that members of staff need to consider when dealing with these types of incidents.

Single Central Record

Clarify about the minimum information that must be recorded on the Single Central Record Multi-Academy Trust do not: need to have a separate record for each school.

DBS Checks

The need for schools to obtain a written statement from alternative providers on vetting and barring checks. Additional guidance about when DBS checks are requested.

DBS Checks for UK Hosts

Clarity about obtaining DBS checks for UK host families who provide homestay to pupils during exchange visits

SEN Safeguarding Policy

Advice and emphasise on care leavers, previously looked after children and children with SEN and disabilities. What factors need to be considered for inclusion in school safeguarding policies?

Risk Assessment

Additional guidance about the completion of risk assessments for volunteers, sexual violence and harassment.

Internet Use

Advice on the use of the internet by children especially mobile devices when on school premises.

Contextual Safeguarding

Contextual safeguarding highlights the importance of understanding the child's wider social setting and how that can help schools manage risk.

Emergency Contacts

Schools now need more than one emergency contact number for each child.

Staff Training

Guidance on staff training and the need to include the schools behaviour policy.