



MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL

The relevant Local Children's Safeguarding Board
for this school is:

Berkshire West
Safeguarding Children Partnership

Initial approval:	June 2015
Review frequency:	Annually
Date(s) reviewed:	May 2016, May 2017, May 2018, June 2019

COVID-19 CHILD PROTECTION ADDENDUM FOR MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL

This annex should be read in conjunction with the Child Protection Policy and Education Continuity Protocol

Advice from the Three Safeguarding Partners - *previously Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs)*

1. The Local Authority
2. Clinical Commissioning Group
3. Police

Advice from the local authority regarding maintenance of educational provision

The Wokingham Borough Council website links directly to the central government guidance at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Advice from local authorities regarding children with education, health and care (EHC) plans

[Definition of vulnerable children links directly to the central government website.](#)
[Guidance received on 31st March relating to the completion of Annual Review online.](#)

Advice from the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

<https://directory.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/directory/service.page?id=rVtnFfTXfmc&amilieschannel=201>

No specific guidance received. Usual procedures apply.

Advice from children's social care

<https://www.berkshirewestsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/scp/wokingham/concerned-about-a-child-in-wokingham>

No specific guidance received. Usual procedures apply.

What staff and volunteers should do if they have any concerns about a child

Staff should report any safeguarding or pastoral concerns as normal through CPOMS and follow-up with Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) as usual.

DSL (and deputy) arrangements

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for named school is:

Stephanie Bendall Designated Safeguarding Lead
s.bendall@maidenerleghtrust.org

Deputies (Also trained as DSL):

Sarah Beckett Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Jo Bhadye Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Ben Garner Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
b.garner@maidenerleghtrust.org

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Maiden Erlegh Pop-Up school is:

Alison Walker Director of Inclusion and Safeguarding
dois@maidenerleghtrust.org

Looked-after and previously looked-after children

The Designated Teacher will communicate at least weekly with each child in this category and follow any advice or guidance issued by the relevant Virtual Headteacher(s).

Peer on Peer abuse

Staff should be aware of the risk to children of online sexual harassment, which might include: non-consensual sharing of sexual images and videos and sharing sexual images and videos (both often referred to as sexting); inappropriate sexual comments on social media; exploitation; coercion and threats. Online sexual harassment may be standalone, or part of a wider pattern of sexual harassment and/or sexual violence.

Any such incidents will be dealt with on a case-by case basis with the designated safeguarding lead taking a leading role and using their professional judgment, supported by other agencies, such as children’s social care and the police as required.

Concerns about a staff member or volunteer who may pose a safeguarding risk to children

All school staff have a duty to report any concerns they have about any colleague, volunteer or governor, who may have:

- Committed an offence against a child
- Placed a child at risk of significant harm
- Behaved in a way that calls into question their suitability to work with children

This is referred to as Whistleblowing.

The Trust has a separate document ‘Procedures for dealing with allegations against employees and adults working or volunteering in schools’ which covers this area in more depth.

Arrangements to support children the school are concerned about who do not meet the ‘vulnerable’ definition

Category	Support Arrangement
Young Carer	Young Carer Lead and Heads of Year to contact via email or phone to do a welfare check
Pupil Premium	Pupil Premium Champions to contact via email to do a welfare check
Identified students of concern	1-2-1 welfare checks being done on students whose home circumstances are of a concern to their physical, mental or emotional wellbeing.
Mental Health Concerns	Contact being made by the school counsellor

All contact is being logged onto CPOMs.

What arrangements are in place to keep children not physically attending the school or college safe, especially online and how concerns about these children should be progressed

All children have been given advice on keeping themselves safe during the closure. This includes the issuing of a school safeguarding email messafeguarding@maidenerleghtrust.org which is being monitored. Some vulnerable children have been issued with Take Care cards with individualised advice and guidance.

Any concerns raised will be dealt with on a case by case basis and in accordance with normal school protocols.

