

Safeguarding Annex in response to COVID-19

- Places have been offered for children who are on Child Protection plans to attend school – this has either been done by school or via the named social worker for the family
- All children on Child In Need plans have been offered a place at school
- Vulnerable children and young carers have been offered a place at school
- Any children in the above groups can have a place in school at any time and families are aware of this offer
- The Family Resource worker has contacted the families she works with to provide support and guidance including sourcing food parcels. Contact will continue to be made with these families on at least a fortnightly/weekly basis or more if required. School Designated Safeguarding Leads have also been in touch with some families and will remain in touch.
- A risk assessment has been conducted by the DSLs in school for all vulnerable children. A system for remaining in contact for each and every one of them has been put in place and will be reviewed regularly
- A DSL in school at all times. At such a time that this becomes unachievable then a member of the SLT will have authorisation and will follow the school protocols for there being no DSL on site. A DSL will always be able to be contacted by telephone in the event of an emergency or to provide support and guidance
- In the event of a complete school closure or an inability to contact school directly. Starting Point can be contacted on 01629 533190