

## **Safeguarding Annexe Covid Lockdown January 2021**

***All the usual provision of the Safeguarding – including reporting (via MYCONCERN) remain in place***

- At least one trained DSL/DDSL to be on the school premises at all times
- Alternative DSL/DDSL to be available remotely if required
- The school will continue to follow the Department for Education (DfE)'s statutory guidance, Keeping children safe in education (DfE, 2020f).
- The school will continue to work with local safeguarding partners as set out in statutory safeguarding guidance (DfE, 2020f).
- staff will continue to be vigilant and responsive to safeguarding concerns and ensure vulnerable children and young people are safe, particularly as more children and young people will be learning remotely (DfE, 2020g).
- The DfE's guidance highlights that some children and young people will have been exposed to increased safeguarding and welfare risks whilst learning remotely (DfE, 2020a; 2020b). School staff must be aware of this and report any concern however small.
- Vulnerable groups such as children with a social worker, previously looked-after children and young carers will need additional support and access to services such as educational psychologists, social workers and counsellors as required and should be encouraged to attend school.