



Coronavirus; Annex to the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Offer

OHC&AT and The Link Secondary School remain committed to safeguarding our pupils and staff during the coronavirus pandemic. This annex is intended to reflect the school's ongoing safeguarding and child/vulnerable adult protection arrangements, as well as any adjustments made to our offer to reflect the changing situation.

The information below shows the additions/adjustments made to The Link Secondary School's **Universal, Targeted and Specialist** provisions during the coronavirus pandemic.

Universal Provision

- Risk assessment completed and updated by SLT, including DSL, outlining safety measures and arrangements during coronavirus pandemic
- DSL attends weekly online OHCAT DSL meetings to share and develop practice across schools in the trust
- Annex to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy created by DSL using OHCAT template
- Risk assessments completed for local authorities as requested
- Risk assessment completed and guidelines around the use of Zoom issued by DSL; both documents distributed to all school staff and to OHCAT
- Welfare checks at least once weekly to all pupils' families from teaching staff using email and/or telephone
- Teaching staff pass on information from the weekly contact to the DSL. The DSL collates this information and advises on and/or takes any further actions that may be needed
- Work packs sent home half-termly to all pupils
- Weekly therapy newsletter with activities, news and advice sent to all parents
- E-safety information sent to all parents
- Regular email updates sent to all parents from the Headteacher
- Zoom meetings for parents hosted by the Headteacher as required
- Weekly online social session for whole-school community
- Weekly online singalong for whole-school community
- School's Twitter feed updated regularly by the Headteacher
- Daily online therapist-led session for pupils
- Online wellbeing check-ins offered to all school staff by the school counsellor
- Online staff training using EduCare modules

Targeted Provision

- Free school meal vouchers distributed via Edenred for qualifying families
- Vulnerable children and/or key workers' children may attend school
- Welfare checks at least twice weekly to named pupils' families from teaching staff using email and/or telephone
- Teaching staff pass on information from the twice weekly contact to the DSL. The DSL collates this information and advises on and/or takes any further actions that may be needed
- Weekly online lessons for pupils on our outreach programme
- Weekly online social session for post-16 pupils
- Social story issued to pupils returning to school in June 2020
- Online meeting for parents of pupils returning to school in June 2020
- School prepared according to government guidelines in advance of pupils returning in June 2020

Specialist Provision

- Welfare checks at least twice weekly to named pupils' families from the Deputy Headteachers (including the DSL) using email and/or telephone
- Deputy Headteacher passes on information from the twice weekly contact to the DSL. The DSL collates this information and advises on and/or takes any further actions that may be needed
- Named vulnerable families can contact the DSL directly on her school mobile phone
- Social workers of relevant pupils informed of school's status
- Child In Need, PEP and annual EHCP review meetings held using conference calls or online video platforms
- Safeguarding concerns and updates for individual recorded and monitored online using Safeguard
- DSL and/or Inclusion Lead carry out visits to individual pupils' homes as required
- Laptops provided by school for individual pupils as required
- Online communication with the drama therapist using an emailed video link
- Referrals made to services as required (e.g. Early Help, Young Carers, Food Bank)