MODEL SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION POLICY FOR SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION SERVICES

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RECENT CHANGES TO THIS POLICY (2019-20)

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Governing Body on 24th September 2019

The following persons are authorised to approve minor changes between reviews:

The Headteacher – Sue Simmons

Safeguarding Lead Governor - Mrs Anzar Bibi

Since ratification by the Governing Body the following changes have been made –

Date of Change: 17/10/19		
Reword	Contents point 13, page 3	Reword of the title of this section in line with page 12.
Reword	Section 1, page 4	Inclusion of a reference to school's contribution to the prevention of risk/involvement in serious violent crime.
Addition	Section 1, page 5	Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership threshold guidance Right Help Right Time added.
Reword	Section 7, page 8	The first bullet point in this section titled 'The Governing Body' makes it clearer that 'relevant volunteers' includes Governing body members.
Reword	Section 10, page 10	Reference to online safety added.
Reword	Section 13, page 12	This section previously titled 'Pupils/students who are vulnerable to exploitation, Forced Marriage, Female Genital Mutilation or Trafficking' has been retitled 'Pupils/students who are vulnerable to exploitation, trafficking, or so-called 'honour-based' violence (including female genital mutilation and forced marriage).
Reword	Section 15, page 13	This section titled 'Peer on Peer Abuse' now includes reference to bullying and upskirting as ways children are capable of abusing their peers.
Reword	Section 16, page 14	Last paragraph of the 'This means that in our school' section, the word 'gang' has been amended to 'criminal exploitation'.
Reword	Section 16, page 15	Within the 'Responding to concerns about a child' flow chart, 'Speak to Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) if urgent' is now the first action.
Addition	Section 22, page 19	'Links to additional information about safeguarding issues and forms of abuse' online section now includes new DfE guidance Teaching online safety in school.

A version of the Policy with these changes can now be downloaded from

Birmingham: Policies, procedures and guidance`

Please now read the new policy with this amended wording in place