



# Charlton Primary School

Charlton Village Road, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 7HG



## APPENDIX

### COVID-19 arrangements for safeguarding and child protection at Charlton Primary School June 2020 as phased return of pupils begins

Following the phased return to school from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, Charlton has considered the following points and key actions:

- The Safeguarding Policy is being reviewed as the school becomes open to more children.
- There is a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) on site at all times when school is open. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads remain the same as stated on the Safeguarding Policy. Onsite staff will be made aware of each DSL in school at the weekly briefing. Staff and volunteers working offsite are able to contact DSL's via [office@charlton.vale-academy.org](mailto:office@charlton.vale-academy.org). In the event of any new safeguarding concerns about individual children, staff and volunteers are advised to contact school during working hours and the MASH team outside these hours. The MASH team can be contacted on 0345 050 7666.
- Charlton continues to remind staff of the importance of acting and acting immediately on any safeguarding concerns, including new concerns where children are returning to school.
- Risk assessments are in place and are updated as new cohorts of children attend school or when any changes or amendments are needed.
- Any new safeguarding concerns about individual children as seen in person following partial closure should be reported immediately to the DSLs following the usual protocols. Staff will be supported in any new concerns by the DSLs.
- Charlton continues to ensure relevant safeguarding and welfare information is kept up to date. Parents and carers have been asked to inform Charlton if there are any changes to contact information and to changes regarding welfare, health and wellbeing that the school should be aware of, before a child returns to school.
- Following their return to school, Charlton will be specifically taking into consideration that for many children their mental health may have been impacted. DSLs will continue to support staff and children regarding this.
- Charlton continues to do all they 'reasonably' can, to ensure children at home are safe online and will update information on the website when new information becomes available.

- Charlton is also following advice from Oxfordshire Council County with regards to any changes or updates necessary for those children with Education, Health and Care plans and this is communicated to parents.
- Charlton also continues to support in the work of children's social workers and any other relevant safeguarding and welfare partners.
- Staff are reminded about the protocols involving any concerns about a staff member who may pose a safeguarding risk to children.