



Child Protection Policy Appendix 5

Schools coronavirus (COVID-19) operational guidance

St Mary's Catholic School

Policy Review

This Child Protection Policy will be reviewed in full by the Governing Body annually. The policy was last reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body in September 2020. It is due for review in September 2021

Appendix 5 is a new appendix added to the Policy as a direct result of changes made to facilitate and enable full school opening following the National Covid Lockdown. The guidance is broken down into clear sections as directed by the government recommendations and instructions in the published document: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

The school meets this guidance through the school reopening Risk Assessment and school procedures in place. The Pandemic Operation Policy Summary (POPA) document has been signed and agreed by all staff and parents and is reviewed as and when Government guidance is updated.

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Mr A Celano
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Fr Peter Harris,
Chair of Governors

APPENDIX 5: Schools coronavirus (COVID-19) operational guidance

(Guidance is valid from 8th March)
Actions for schools during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

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