

Jessie Younghusband School
Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy Annex
for School Lockdown January – March 2021.

Designated Safeguarding Leads during Lockdown there will always be at least one of our DSL team in school and normally more than one.

Our DSLs are

Mandy Sadler, Headteacher

Paul Neaves, Co-Headteacher

Sean Harman, TLR

Contact can be made by phoning 01243782192

- All safeguarding procedures normally in place in school will be operating as normal as all staff are in school during the lockdown. Full details of these are set down in our main Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy which is reviewed annually.
- Training is up to date and refreshers courses online will be attended as required. School maintains a training schedule to identify when this is due.

Vulnerable children

All vulnerable children have been identified and offered a place in school. At JYS this includes children with an EHCP, outside agency such as Social Services involvement, children in care or post adoption and a small number of families who we know to be vulnerable but not otherwise in these categories.

If parents do not wish to take up the place in school the class teachers, TAs and Learning Mentor will ensure more regular contact is maintained with those children and report any concerns that arise to a DSL.

Teachers have also been asked to monitor carefully any other concerns that arise from other children – e.g. non-engagement in activities whilst at home or not attending zoom meetings. This will then be followed up with parents. Whilst it is recognised that some parents may find it hard for a variety of reasons to ensure their children are engaged in the home learning, teachers will do all they can to encourage and support. Any remaining concerns will be reported to a DSL immediately using our normal reporting procedures.

Full details of our approach to Child Protection and Safeguarding can be found in the main policy which is available on the school website www.jys.org.uk and hard copies are available from the school office 01243 782192 office@jys.org.uk