



St Teresa's Catholic Academy



# CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING POLICY

## **Important coronavirus (COVID-19) update**

This policy has been updated in line with the current guidance from the UK government. We have included an amendment to the policy in [Appendix 15](#) which provides detailed safeguarding considerations for the current circumstances. Please have due regard for the stipulations within this amendment for the duration of schools being partially closed. Once pupils return to school full time, schools can refer to the provisions within the main body of this policy.

The DfE coronavirus helpline is: 0800 046 8687 Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm and weekends 10:00am to 4:00pm. You can also email the helpline on [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

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Committee: St Teresa's Governing Body

Signed: Head of Safeguarding Governance

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