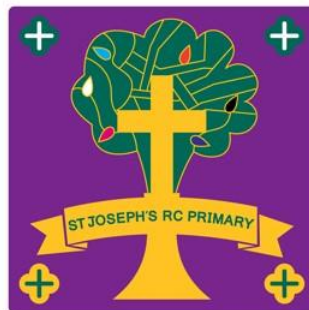


St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

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**Safeguarding:
Home visits for pupils accessing alternative
provision and education at home**

Safeguarding Policy Addendum

Home Visits for Children Educated at Home or Accessing Alternative Provision

1. Policy Information

Policy Name: Safeguarding – Home Visits
Policy Type: Statutory / Safeguarding
Applies To: All staff involved in home visits
Date Approved: April 2026
Approved By: Governing Body
Review Date: April 2027
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Michelle Scott
Headteacher: Michelle Scott

2. Statement of Intent

St Joseph's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. Regular home visits support pupil safety, wellbeing, and educational engagement, in line with our Catholic ethos.

3. Scope of the Policy

- Pupils educated at home
- Pupils accessing alternative provision
- Staff involved in home visits

4. Purpose of Home Visits

- Safeguard and promote welfare
- Monitor suitability of education
- Identify safeguarding concerns
- Support pupils and families

5. Frequency and Nature of Visits

Home visits will take place weekly and may be unannounced. The child should be seen and spoken to during each visit.

6. Staff Conduct and Safety

Visits will be carried out by trained staff following lone-working procedures and professional safeguarding expectations.

7. Safeguarding Expectations During Visits

Staff will remain professionally curious, observe the environment and child's presentation, and record all observations accurately.

8. Responding to Safeguarding Concerns

Any concerns identified will be reported immediately to the DSL and acted upon in line with safeguarding procedures.

9. Record Keeping and Confidentiality

Visits will be recorded on the schools Safeguarding system of CPOMS when necessary

10. Partnership with Parents and Carers

Home visits are part of the school's safeguarding duty. Lack of engagement or refusal of access may escalate safeguarding concerns.

11. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure effectiveness and compliance.

Headteacher: Mrs M Scott