

Keeping Children Safe in Education – September 2025

Follow up quiz for school staff

	Question	Answer
1	Who has responsibility for safeguarding in your school?	
2	Who should you talk to if you have a concern about a child?	
3	The Designated Safeguarding Leads at this school are...	
4	Who should you go to if you have a concern about the behaviour of another member of staff (including supply staff, volunteers and contractors) in relation to child protection?	
5	What should you do if a child tells you s/he is being abused, exploited or neglected?	
6	Should you record your concern about a child in writing? Is there a form that you should use and, if so, where is it kept?	
7	What are the key policies and systems that support safeguarding in your school?	

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8	What is the name of the local authority safeguarding guidance?	
9	Who are the three statutory safeguarding partners in a local authority?	
10	How often should staff receive training on child protection and safeguarding?	
11	How often does the Designated Safeguarding Lead undertake training?	
12	Do governors and trustees have to undertake safeguarding training?	
13	Which parts of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024 must staff read?	
14	What is the definition of safeguarding, as set out in KCSiE?	
15	Do you have a safeguarding responsibility for things that happen outside school?	

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16	What is the early help process?	
17	Do you know the following acronyms? HSB CSE CCE HBA CME LGBT PSED	
18	What are the four main types of abuse?	
19	Name some of the other specific safeguarding issues described in KCSiE 2025	
20	Are children at risk from technology?	

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21	What is filtering and monitoring?	
22	What does the 2023 DfE guidance on filtering and monitoring standards include?	
23	Who in your school has responsibility for filtering and monitoring?	
24	What is child on child abuse?	
25	What if there are no reports of child on child abuse in your school?	
26	There is a section on “serious violence” in KCSiE 2025. What are the indicators which may signal that children are at risk from, or are involved with serious violent crime or other types of criminal exploitation?	
27	Do you understand your role in supporting children with safeguarding issues, including those with a social worker?	

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28	Since July 2015 all schools have been subject to a duty to have “due regard” to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. What is this duty called? Do you know the four general themes the guidance covers?	
29	Do you know the name of the schools’ lead for Prevent in Essex?	
30	If you suspect that an act of Female Genital Mutilation appears to have been carried out on a girl under the age of 18, what should you do?	
31	What should you do if you are aware that a child has gone missing from education?	
32	Who should you refer to, if you have any concerns (including low-level concerns) about the behaviour of a member of staff or adult in your school – or even yourself?	
33	What should you do if you think that a concern you have raised has not been followed up?	