

## **Child Protection during the COVID-19 measures**

### **Annex to Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy for Sutton Valence School and Sutton Valence Prep School in response to the re-opening on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Fifth Edition for SVS, effective from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Fifth Edition for SVPS, effective from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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#### Sutton Valence Prep School

From 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, all pupils will return to school at SVPS and therefore the original Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, written at the start of the Academic Year (September 2020) will become the normal operating procedure again.

#### Sutton Valence School

From the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, most children will begin to return to school at SVS. This staggered return will have been completed by the afternoon of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021. For these children we will refer to the original Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy written at the start of the Academic Year (September 2020). For those children who will be continuing with on-line schooling, either for medical or travel reasons, we will continue to refer to the latest version of this annex.

As the return to school begins across the country, we will be mindful of any necessary changes or amendments that might need to be made. DSLs, across both sites, will be in regular communication.