

Update Summary of Draft Changes to Plymouth CAST Safeguarding Policy July 2025

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1. Introduction. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025
2. Policy Principles. Updated to include reference to CAST Model Behaviour Policy
3. Policy Aims – no change
4. Values. Updated to include the Gospel Values.
5. Safe School, Safe Staff. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025.
6. Roles and Responsibilities. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025 (two changes made).
7. Confidentiality – no change.
8. Child Protection Procedures – no change.
9. Children who are particularly vulnerable. Updated to include reference to LGBTQ+
10. Anti-Bullying/Cyberbullying – no change
11. Racist Incidents. Updated wording.
12. Radicalisation and Extremism – no change
13. Domestic Abuse – no change
14. Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) – no change
15. Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) – no change
16. Forced Marriage – no change
17. Honour-based Abuse – no change
18. One Chance Rule – no change
19. Mental Health – no change
20. Private Fostering Arrangements – no change
21. Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children – no change
22. Children Missing Education. Paragraph added to link EHE to CME
23. Children with a Social Working – no change
24. Online Safety. Update to social media sites, and paragraph on AI technology.
25. Filtering and Monitoring Requirements – no change
26. Child on Child Abuse including Child on Child Sexual Violence and Harassment. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025.
27. Children who are lesbian, gay, bi or trans (LGBT). Updated title and reference to LGBTQ+ and new paragraph on process.
28. Sharing Nudes and Semi-Nudes (previously known as sexting) – no change
29. Allegations against staff. Updated to include new Diocesan Safeguarding Lead.
30. Whistleblowing – no change
31. Physical Intervention. Updated to include Safe Touch Policy.
32. Use of School for Non-School Activities – no change
33. Confidentiality, sharing information and GDPR. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025

34. Linked policies. Safe Touch Policy included.
35. Appendix 3. Remove KCSiE 2023 Page 143.