De La Salle Safeguarding Vulnerable Pupils Strategy (Corona Virus 2020)

- De La Salle has an available Designated Safeguarding Lead at all times.
- As a host school, the DSL or most senior leaders are responsible for keeping all children safe within our school/hub.
- De La Salle are updating their website to provide accessible safeguarding information for parents, students and staff.
- De La Salle are adding an addendum to their Child Protection Policy in line with interim Government guidance March 2020 which reflects changes.
- All staff have been informed of necessary changes to ensure staff act immediately and even more readily in the current climate.
- De La Salle's Safeguarding Lead is contacting all CLA pupils on a weekly basis and liaising with social workers. Where there are any concerns, we are working collaboratively and providing social workers with a timely email and telephone updates.
- De La Salle pupils that have needed support, interventions or are open to NIROFTE, EHCP, CP, EHAT or social care will be contacted weekly by the Safeguarding lead and pastoral teams
- In addition to this, all pupils on roll have been contacted every 3 weeks by pastoral staff due to the changing issues that all families may experience during these unprecedented times.
- Pupils on role at the Beacon (it has been agreed) will be contacted by the Beacon staff, DLS pastoral staff and that the school Safeguarding Lead will be updated if any additional support is needed.
- Alternative Provision Pupils (it has been agreed) will be contacted by Alt Ed providers and DLS pastoral staff with updates sent through to the school Safeguarding Lead should additional support be needed.
- All students with EHCPs are being contacted weekly by the SEN team
- De La Salle are encouraging pupils with mental health/ and other issues to attend school
- De La Salle are exploring the use of toot toot and now using SHARP to provide a voice to pupils.
- De La Salle are recording all interventions and calls on CPOMS
- Pastoral staff are contacting additional pupils, and their families, who are not open to services but need that extra support. Staff offer emotional and /or practical support. This is being monitored throughout this pandemic via internal recording systems with alerts triggered to senior pastoral staff when there is cause for concern.
- De La Salle school is able to access funds from a charitable organisation, De La Salle SVP, to offer short term financial support.
- De La Salle are using the school website to support pupils with mental health issues.
 The website signposts to a range of websites, apps and provides a direct link to Kooth (counselling on line site) and Childline.
- De La Salle has also designed a quiz for pupils to see how well they can navigate the website to access advice and support.