

### **COVID – 19 Annex to Safeguarding and Well-being Offer**

OHC&AT and Carew Academy remain committed to safeguarding our pupils/students and staff during the coronavirus pandemic. This annex is intended to reflect ongoing safeguarding and child/vulnerable adult protection arrangements as well as any adjustments made to reflect the changing situation in terms of our offer.

Carew Academy continues to transition through three phases since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic – **Response, Adjustment and Rehabilitation**. The information below demonstrates how our **Universal, Targeted and Specialist** offers have evolved with changes in guidance, legislation and practice during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **UNIVERSAL PROVISION**

- Weekly welfare checks to all pupils via contact made by their form tutor through email and telephone
- Risk assessments completed on all students by form tutors and sent to the LA
- COVID-19 safeguarding procedures in place – if no contact is received from families within 48hrs, safeguarding team is alerted and additional call is made by member of SLT
- Weekly email sent to all Parents/Carers with useful advice/tips about keeping safe during lockdown (e-safety tips, well-being advice, crisis helplines)
- Social and well-being sessions via virtual interface taking place for pupils
- SLT Safeguarding Team meeting taking place weekly via secure virtual platform
- Risk assessment completed by Principal outlining new safety measures during COVID-19 pandemic
- DSL attends weekly OHCAT Network Forum meetings to share and develop practice with all Schools and Colleges within the Trust
- Rota in place to ensure safe rotation of staff and to lower risk of spread of virus
- Annex created to Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy to highlight changes in practice during COVID-19 pandemic
- Staff training focussed on current safeguarding risks taking place using EduCare

#### **TARGETED PROVISION**

- Weekly welfare check with identified complex students and their families by form tutors
- Free school meals vouchers for identified qualifying families
- Pupils of Key Worker Parents/Carers and identified vulnerable pupils currently attending school on rota basis
- Targeted students receive music, drama and ELSA therapy remotely

- All pupils currently accessing school have COVID-19 risk assessment about keeping safe in school

### **SPECIALIST PROVISION**

- Social Workers of all pupils on plans have been informed of current school status
- Mental Health/Counselling support being provided to identified vulnerable students and Parents/Carers through our music and drama therapists
- CP/CIN/TAF/ PEPs/CLA review meetings taking place via virtual platforms
- Personalised pastoral approaches taking place for identified vulnerable pupils including delivery of food and IT equipment
- Twice weekly welfare checks by SLT with the families of students with complex needs