



St Thomas of Canterbury
RC Primary School

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy addendum in response to COVID-19

Update March 2020

St Thomas of Canterbury has a statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. During these unprecedented times, we have revised our policy to reflect the current childcare provision we offer for our most vulnerable children and those of key worker parents.

To ensure continuity, the following will be in place:

- A Designated Safeguarding Lead will always be on site when the school is open and will brief the staff members on any children who are vulnerable, have a social worker or an EHCP and give them the information they need to keep the children safe on a given day.
- A qualified First Aider will always be on site
- Daily attendance reports will be submitted to the London Borough of Merton and the DfE

Our Designated Safeguarding Team:



Mr Feasey

Mrs Tucker

Mrs Hodges

Ms Marc

Ms Morris

If you have a concern about one of the children at St Thomas of Canterbury RC School, please call the school office and ask to speak to the Duty Designated Safeguarding Lead.

This addendum will be under review as circumstances continue to evolve in response to the coronavirus outbreak