

I am writing to you in my capacity as the safeguarding lead for NCEA Warkworth Primary, to outline how we will continue to support families and children through the most recent school closure due to the COVID 19 outbreak. Even though the school will be partially closed, we will endeavour to support and safeguard all children and to offer advice and support where needed.

Please be assured that I will also make personal contact as soon as I am able to hold conversations on how best to support individuals during this time.

Our school will remain partially open for children of key workers, vulnerable children and we will continue to ensure that food vouchers are provided for those who are entitled.

Staff will regularly check dojo messages, emails and respond to concerns, as well as alert me via our Safeguard system to any issues arising. You can continue to use the school phone number to report any concerns, and we will do what we can to support and help.

Additionally there is a lot of information and resources to support you on our Trust website ncea.org.uk or our Trust Safeguarding and Compliance Director, Sandra Brown can be contacted via safeguarding@ncea.org.uk

If you have any concerns or need additional advice on protecting or safeguarding a young person, feel free to contact me or email the address above,
In an emergency call the Police on 999.

Finally, the Trust have also created a new email address which can be used by parents and carers who may find themselves struggling , this does not have to be work and or school related, you could be struggling financially, need some emotional support or just want someone to listen or advise. As a Trust we will do what we can to help, this address is communitysupport@ncea.org.uk and emails received will be treated in confidence by the Central Trust team and any action taken, in agreement with you.