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KCSIE 2025 UPDATES

UPDATES SESSION

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OVERALL SCOPE

- 2025 VERSION INCLUDES MAINLY TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES, NOT A FULL REWRITE.

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ONLINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS

- FOUR CS NOW INCLUDE MISINFORMATION, DISINFORMATION, AND CONSPIRACY THEORIES.
- NEW LINKS TO DFE FILTERING/MONITORING TOOLS AND AI GUIDANCE.
- GREATER EMPHASIS ON CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE.

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ATTENDANCE & MULTI-AGENCY SAFEGUARDING

- 'WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE' IS NOW STATUTORY.
- SCHOOLS MUST ENGAGE WITH CHILDREN'S SERVICES WHERE ABSENCE RAISES SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS.

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ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

- INCORPORATES SAFEGUARDING SECTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2025 DFE GUIDANCE ON ARRANGING AP.

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VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEADS (VSHS)

- RESPONSIBILITIES EXTENDED TO CHILDREN WITH A SOCIAL WORKER AND THOSE IN KINSHIP CARE.

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INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE UPDATES

- TERMINOLOGY UPDATED: 'AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER' REPLACED WITH 'AUTISM'.

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REFERENCES, LINKS & RESOURCES

- SAFER RECRUITMENT, PREVENT, ICO GUIDANCE, AND OTHER REFERENCES UPDATED WITH NEW LINKS.

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GENDER- QUESTIONING & RSHE GUIDANCE

- PLACEHOLDER FOR FORTHCOMING **G**UIDANCE ON GENDER-QUESTIONING CHILDREN.
- REFERENCES INCLUDED TO NEW RSHE GUIDANCE (STATUTORY FROM SEPT 2026).



THE HIDDEN WORD?

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN?

- IF NOT URGENT ADD TO 'MY CONCERN'
- IF URGENT, FIND A DSL OR DDSL (MYSELF, ANDREW, LUCA AND LATER THIS YEAR HOPEFULLY CHARLOTTE GOSWELL)
- IF CHILD IS AT IMMEDIATE RISK OF HARM AND NO MEMBER OF SAFEGUARDING TEAM AVAILABLE CALL CSPA 0300 470 9100 OR POLICE ON 999

ABOUT ADULTS?

- DSL → **DEPUTY DSL / HEADTEACHER**
- HEADTEACHER → **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**
- IF STILL UNSURE → **LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATED OFFICER (LADO)** FOR ADVICE 0300 123 1650