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FAO All Headteachers and Designated Safeguarding Leads

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to those colleagues who made comments about the draft policy.

Please find attached the final updated version. Please remember this is a model policy for you to use as a starting point and template for developing your school/setting's policy.

Please do not forget to go through it, insert your school/setting name and logo, insert names of DSLs etc, consider the italicised text, delete anything that is not relevant, add anything specific to your school/setting (see 'Local issues' on page 37 and then remove the blue paragraph in the header at the top of each page).

Again, please don't forget to check the pagination after doing your customising - the page numbers in the contents pages may need to be amended.

I am re-sending the executive summary, which several colleagues have fed back is helpful.

I am also attaching 3 new documents mentioned in the policy:

- 1) Updated guidance on youth produced sexual imagery ('sexting'), the key principles of which I have reflected in the model policy -
NB primary schools, please consider the section on sexting carefully before deciding whether or not you wish to include it in your policy. I would emphasise that several primary schools have raised concerns with me about pupils sending each other sexualised messages including indecent images.
- 2) Updated OFSTED guidance on inspecting safeguarding - I have highlighted key changes and particularly pertinent issues, which I have sought to reflect in the model policy.
- 3) New statutory guidance from DfE on children missing education - although the title says 'For Local Authorities', there are some new and updated responsibilities for all schools including independent schools and academies, that are reflected in the model policy.

Hope all that is useful.

Wishing you all a safe and successful year

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