**Update Summary of Draft Changes to Plymouth CAST Safeguarding Policy July 2025**

**Please note - these changes are currently draft changes until the Board of Directors approve the Policy on 18th July 2025.**

Cover page date updated

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Contents Page numbers updated, Section 27 title update, Appendix 10 added

P5 Review Date updated

1. Introduction. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025 and include Working Together to Improve School Attendance 2024
2. Policy Principles. Updated to include reference to CAST Model Behaviour Policy
3. Policy Aims – no change
4. Values. Updated to include the Gospel Values
5. Safe School, Safe Staff. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025
6. Roles and Responsibilities. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025, update to safer recruitment procedure, KCSiE 2025 update, two new bullet points on attendance and AP processes, two new bullet points on pupil absence and attendance, new bullet point on attendance
7. Confidentiality – no change.
8. Child Protection Procedures – no change.
9. Children who are particularly vulnerable. Updated to include reference to LGBTQ+
10. Anti-Bullying/Cyberbullying – no change
11. Racist Incidents. Updated wording.
12. Radicalisation and Extremism – no change
13. Domestic Abuse – no change
14. Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) – no change
15. Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) – no change
16. Forced Marriage – no change
17. Honour-based Abuse – no change
18. One Chance Rule – no change
19. Mental Health – no change
20. Private Fostering Arrangements – updated to include Kinship Care and LA VSH information
21. Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children – no change
22. Children Missing Education. Paragraph added to link EHE to CME
23. Children with a Social Worker – no change
24. Online Safety. Update to social media sites, paragraphs on misinformation risks, paragraph on AI technology, Generative AI document linked
25. Filtering and Monitoring Requirements – no change
26. Child on Child Abuse including Child on Child Sexual Violence and Harassment. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025 and paragraph added to link Lucy Faithfull Foundation
27. Children who are lesbian, gay, bi or trans (LGBT). Updated title and reference to LGBTQ+ and new paragraph on process.
28. Sharing Nudes and Semi-Nudes (previously known as sexting) – no change
29. Allegations against staff. Updated to include new Diocesan Safeguarding Lead.
30. Whistleblowing – updated to Local CAST Board
31. Physical Intervention. Updated to include Safe Touch Policy.
32. Use of School for Non-School Activities – no change
33. Confidentiality, sharing information and GDPR. Updated to reference KCSiE 2025
34. Linked policies. Safe Touch Policy included.

Appendix 3. Remove KCSiE 2023 Page 143.