



# Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025


# Summary of Changes (Information Only Version)

# Overview

- The 2025 'Information Only' version of KCSiE has minimal changes, providing relief to Designated Safeguarding Leads.



## Safeguarding Education Opportunities


- Para 128: References to revised Relationships, Sex and Health Education guidance to be updated.
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# Online Risk Updates

- Para 135: The four Cs (content, contact, conduct, commerce) now include misinformation, disinformation, and conspiracy theories.




# Technology Planning Guidance

- Paras 142-144: References to September 2024 guidance on planning technology, cyber security standards, and Generative AI.
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## Alternative Provision Checks

- Paras 169-170, 331:  
Emphasis on written confirmation of safer recruitment and regular review of AP placements.
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## School Attendance Guidance

- Para 177: Schools must work with children's services where absence indicates safeguarding concerns.



# Virtual School Head Role

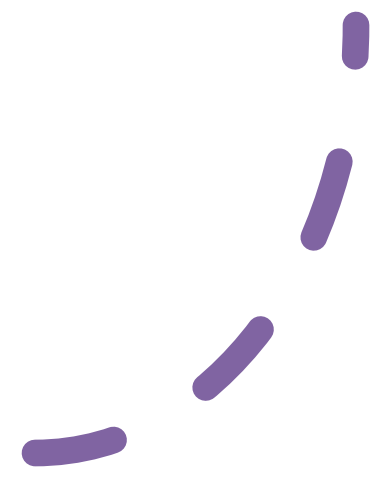
- Para 199: Role extended to promote education of children with a social worker and those in kinship care.







## Gender Questioning Guidance


- Para 204: Awaiting government guidance considering Supreme Court judgement on biological sex.
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# Autism Terminology Update

- Para 205: Diagnosis updated from 'autism spectrum disorder' to 'autism' to align with SEND code of practice.


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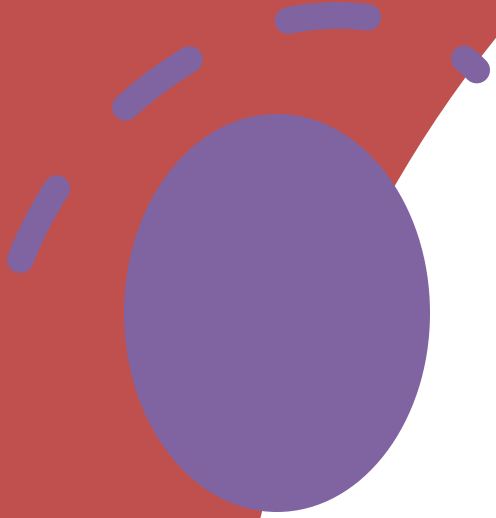
## Safer Recruitment Links

- Paras 260, 266, 319, 331:  
Updated links and title  
correction for Employment  
Practices Code (para 422).
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## Resource Highlight - Shore

- Para 545: Shore is a new resource for teenagers concerned about sexual behavior, run by Lucy Faithfull Foundation.
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# Annex B Title Update

Annex B: 'Children missing education'  
updated to 'Children who are absent from  
education'.



## Preventing Radicalisation Section

- Page 157: Review note removed without changes.



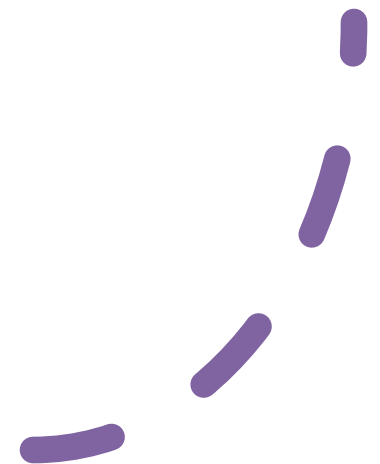
# Centre of Expertise on CSA

- Page 163: New education-specific landing page with guides and resources.



# Children's Society Resource

- Page 164: Added page on Preventing Child Sexual Exploitation with training resources for schools.







# Conclusion

- While changes are mainly administrative, schools should prepare for upcoming substantive updates.
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