

Annex F: Table of substantive changes from September 2023

This table explains where we made substantive changes.

Summary	About the guidance
Part one	Safeguarding information for all staff
Paragraph 13	Updated link to Behaviour in schools' guidance.
Paragraph 14	New text added to raise awareness of the existing expectation for relevant staff to understand filtering and monitoring.
Part two	The management of safeguarding
Para 103	Added reference to filtering and monitoring.
Paragraph 124	New text added to make clear staff training should include understanding roles and responsibilities in relation to filtering and monitoring.
Paragraph 138	Reference to child protection policies and appropriate filtering and monitoring on school devices and school networks.
Paragraph 142	Added new section referencing the new published filtering and monitoring standards. The standards are to support schools meet their duty to have appropriate/effective filtering and monitoring systems in place, this is not a new burden.
Paragraph 144	Reference to cyber security standards.
Paragraphs 167	Updated to reference Keeping children safe in out-of-school settings.
Paragraph 175	Clarification provided on the difference between children missing education and children absent from education.
Paragraph 202	Additional signpost to specialist organisations for children with special educational needs and disabilities.
Part three	Safer recruitment
Footnote 221	Clarification that it is good practice for schools to inform shortlisted candidates that online searches will be carried out.

Paragraph 276-277	Paragraph re-ordered to flow better.
Part four	Allegations/concerns
New heading and paragraph	Organisations or individuals using school premises.
Part five	Child-on-child sexual violence and sexual harassment
Throughout the guidance	Revised to reflect wording in behaviour guidance.
Annex A	Safeguarding information for school and college staff
	Revised to reflect changes in Part one
Annex B	Further information
Children absent from education	Revised to reflect the difference between children absent from education and children missing education.
Forced Marriage	Reflects change in law from February 2023
Child Exploitation	New reference to multi-agency practice principles