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A safeguarding warning from our Trust

In keeping with the fantastic community spirit that we are seeing there are going to be some well-meaning organisations that offer teaching or education support whilst the schools are going through a period of closure.

However, if you were considering this please also think about the Government guidance relating to Covid-19 and measures needed to reduce the risks of spreading through social spacing as far as possible and therefore the wider risk to the community (especially the elderly) of accidentally spreading the virus.

Please also be aware that ALL such organisations are expected to have safeguarding policies and procedures that refer to Keeping Children Safe in Education (2019) and the 2015 Prevent duty in place as well as a trained designated lead for safeguarding and a deputy.

Any education institution without these measures in place should be reported to the Local authority and if not to the academy who will take appropriate steps to ensure that all children are kept safe in these difficult times.