

Keeping children safe in education 2026

The DfE has published Keeping children safe in education 2026 (KCSIE 2026), which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education>

Publication of KCSIE 2026 is at this stage for information only; it will come into force on **1 September 2026**.

Schools and colleges must therefore continue to use KCSIE 2025, until 31 August 2026.

A summary of the changes from the 2025 version, can be found at Annex C of KCSIE 2026.