

KCSIE 2026 and Inspection Evidence Addendum

Pocket Money Adventures CIC | Version 1.1

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Adopted by Pocket Money Adventures CIC on 2 October 2026.

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Typed electronic signatures in the established policy format.

Current guidance

KCSIE 2026 applies to schools and colleges in England from 1 September 2026. Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026 provides the current national multi-agency framework. The current state-funded school inspection toolkit applies from 7 September 2026. Use these primary documents, not consultation drafts.

Regulated activity and evidence

From 1 September 2026 in England and Wales, supervision does not exempt otherwise qualifying teaching, training, instruction, care or supervision of children from regulated activity. Assess the actual duties, frequency across settings and any overnight activity with the registered DBS body. More than three days in any 30-day period is a relevant period condition; two sessions on one day count as one day. Where the role is regulated activity, PMA requires the appropriate Enhanced DBS with Children's Barred List information before that activity begins, even where a teacher is present. A missing required check means the person does not undertake that role. Do not request barred-list information for an ineligible role. Adult regulated activity has a different test and is not created merely by an adult being vulnerable or attending a money session.

The supplied 1 June 2026 Enhanced certificate has no barred-list check. No later certificate or Update Service evidence has been verified in this revision. The former instruction to avoid only unsupervised regulated activity was insufficient: required vetting is not bypassed by supervision. Record role assessment and resolve the required check before qualifying delivery.

Shared responsibility

Schools retain pupil supervision, medical, attendance and premises procedures; PMA remains responsible for its people, content, controls and referrals. Agree named leads, immediate reporting, low-level concerns, allegations, LADO and independent escalation. A school group at a library requires both school and library responsibilities to be recorded.

Evidence and claims

PMA can supply a factual record of content, attendance counts, participation adjustments, teacher observations and next steps. Such a record may help a school evidence its own curriculum and personal-development work. It is not Ofsted approval, an inspection-grade guarantee or proof of lasting behavioural impact. Do not imply an inspector requires PMA or endorse claims not supported by the toolkit.

Zero Child Data applies to routine learning, access and evaluation: no child names, accounts, personal finances, individual tracking or school-held match-code keys are collected by PMA. Standard PMA sessions do not involve PMA photographing or filming identifiable children. Necessary safeguarding, accident or legal records are an exception and are minimised, protected and shared lawfully. Pseudonymised codes are not automatically anonymous. Research beyond safe aggregates requires a separately approved protocol, lawful basis, privacy information and ethics arrangements before collection.

Actions before delivery

Confirm role/vetting evidence, trained deliverer, host contacts, supervision, room/first-aid/evacuation, insurance scope and event assessment. Brief facilitators and obtain their own acknowledgement. Keep host signatures and venue completion fields for the actual people and checks; Nathan's policy approval cannot fill them.

Issue control: current approved issue dated 2 October 2026. Earlier issues are archived. Policy approval does not complete host agreements, individual acknowledgements or venue checks.