

# Child Safeguarding Statement



London Fields Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are an inclusive, two form entry primary school, committed to our role in shaping life-long learners. At London Fields we value our pupils and our diversity as a school community. We aim to create a calm and safe learning environment that fosters wellbeing, and where children feel a sense of belonging, form positive relationships and experience success.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

London Fields Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils. Each pupil's welfare is of paramount importance.

London Fields Primary School ensures all staff are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and that they are able to identify children and young people where concerns about their safety and welfare arise. Staff are aware of pupils who may be particularly vulnerable to abuse and how this may present.

As a school, we ensure all staff and pupils know they can raise issues with any member of staff and that their experiences and concerns will be taken seriously. We are aware that some pupils may not feel confident to disclose concerns verbally and therefore staff will maintain professional curiosity to support them.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of staff/volunteers rough handling or shouting at/chastising children to extent that it causes harm.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Use of following procedures / policies: Safer Recruitment and HT/governing body training, Complaints, Positive Relationships Policy, staff training and induction, Safeguarding Policy, safeguarding training, Staff Code of Conduct, Volunteers Agreement, processes for allegations against staff and signposted information for the LADO.

### Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm by use of unauthorised photography or from online abuse through social media / internet access.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Use of the following procedures/policies: Policy on the use of the Internet and Photographic and Recording Devices (Acceptable Usage) Retention of photograph parent permissions Online safety policy Online safety learning in Computing, PSHE and RSE curriculum Resources for parents on school website regarding online safety and social media

### Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from unannounced visitors including risk of children absconding.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Use of the following procedures/policies: Staff Absences Procedure Risk Management Policy Supervision of children and LA safe ratios followed Robust visitor Signing in procedure and visitor safeguarding leaflet EYFS Risk Management training Pupil individual risk assessments

### Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm from peer to peer abuse including repeated, extreme acts of bullying.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Use of the following procedures/policies: Anti-bullying policy Online safety policy Supervision of children Retention of external extra curricular providers safeguarding policies Staff training in peer on peer abuse Reporting system accessed by all staff PSHE curriculum Rights Respecting School

### Risk that children might face (5)

Administration of Medication or First Aid.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Use of the following procedures/policies: Medical needs policy Centralised record keeping First Aid Policy and procedures Staff first aid training including pediatric first aid School nursing team Medical plans in school Allergy displays in kitchen, staff room, dining room First aid in classrooms and on playground

**The following legislation, policies, procedures and guidance also support and inform our intention to safeguard children while they are accessing our service(s). These documents are available upon request.**

1. School safeguarding policy
2. Positive relationships policy
3. Keeping Children Safe in Education
4. Acceptable usage policy
5. Online safety policy
6. Safer recruitment
7. RSE/PSHE policy
8. Health and safety policy
9. Attendance and punctuality policy
10. Code of conduct for schools
11. SEND policy
12. Toileting and intimate care policy
13. After school and uncollected children policy
14. Hackney Wellbeing Framework
15. London Child Protection Procedures
16. Working Together to Safeguarding Children
17. What to do if you are worried a child is being abused
18. Information Sharing Guidance for

The final draft of this safeguarding statement has been agreed for submission by the individual with overall responsibility for the organisation. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

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