

Child Safeguarding Statement



Grazebrook Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Located in Stoke Newington, Grazebrook is a two-form entry primary school with approximately 460 pupils aged 3-11 enrolled. We are a vibrant, inclusive school community that takes pride in providing children with a wealth of opportunities so that they belong, can flourish and become confident, caring and responsible citizens of the future.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

At Grazebrook, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We are committed to creating and maintaining a secure, supportive and safe space for children, families, staff, volunteers and visitors. We promote a climate of vigilance where both children and adults feel empowered to share any concerns they may have about the safety and wellbeing of themselves and others.

Our safeguarding measures are carefully aligned to the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership's guidelines and shaped by the Hackney Child Wellbeing Framework.

A member of the safeguarding team is always available on site or by phone and receives regular DSL training to manage concerns and issues with care and professionalism.

Risk that children might face (1)

The risk of harm from peer-to-peer abuse, including severe or persistent bullying.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Promoting a culture of respect, anti-bullying & anti-discrimination;
Teaching empathy, inclusion, & positive peer relationships;
Robust anti-bullying policies with clear procedures for reporting & addressing;
Training to identify & intervene early in cases of peer abuse;
Peer support systems, buddy programs & mentoring to foster positive relationships.

Risk that children might face (2)

Incorrect management of prescribed medication and first aid.

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Staff Training: ongoing training for all staff on medication & first aid procedures;
Clear Records: maintain accurate medication records for each pupil;
Regular Audits: conduct routine checks for compliance;
Designated Personnel: assign specific staff for medication management;
Communication: ensure clear communication with parents about medication needs.

Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from visitors, both announced and unannounced.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Single Central Record;
Visitors signing in/out with lanyards and/or stickers to identify them;
The sharing of safeguarding documents with visitors which outline safeguarding expectations;
Safeguarding information posters and flow-charts across the school;
Health and Safety Policy;
Disciplinary Policy;
Complaints Procedure.

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of staff or volunteers handling children roughly or shouting at them in a way that could cause harm.

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Training programs: provide staff & volunteer training on positive behaviour management;
Policies: establish & enforce a code of conduct for all staff and volunteers;
Supervision: ensure adequate supervision during activities;
Feedback: implement a system for children & parents to report concerns;
Regular Reviews.

Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of harm from unauthorised photography or abuse via social media and inappropriate internet content.

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Strict policies on photography so that only authorised personnel can take photos;
Digital safety lessons for children about responsible internet use;
Monitoring internet access to restrict exposure to inappropriate content;
Training on safeguarding procedures to recognise and address online abuse;
Communication with pupils & parents about online safety.

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.

Code of Conduct for Schools
Acceptable Usage Policy
Online Safety Policy
Safer Recruitment Policy
Hackney Education Whistleblowing Policy
Health and Safety Policy
Attendance and Punctuality Policy
RSE/PSHE Policy
SEND Policy
Toileting and Intimate Care Policy
Hackney Wellbeing Framework
London Child Protection Procedures
Working Together to Safeguard Children
Keeping Children Safe in Education
What to Do If You Are Worried a Child Is Being Abused
Information Sharing Guidance for Practitioners

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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Procedures are available to the public here:

<https://www.grazebrook.hackney.sch.uk/>