

Child Safeguarding Statement



Kingsmead Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are an inclusive one form entry primary school with nursery provision, for children aged 2 to 11 yo. We celebrate our school community's diversity. We strive to create a learning environment where children feel safe and have a sense of belonging. Every child is encouraged and challenged to achieve their potential whilst growing in confidence and resilience.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Kingsmead will ensure that all staff know their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and how to raise any concerns about their safety and welfare to ensure children can receive the help they need. Staff are aware of which children may be particularly vulnerable and how to recognise signs of abuse. We promote a climate where children and adults feel confident about sharing any concerns they may have about their own safety or the wellbeing of others. We provide a safe, positive and caring environment and recognise the vital contribution that our school can make in safeguarding children from harm.

Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of harm from the effect of child on child abuse at or outside home or school.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Clear lines of reporting established. Full time pastoral support manager. Part time school counsellor. Child Protection and Safeguarding policies, Behaviour, (and Anti Bullying) and PSHE & SRE policies and staff annual training (KCSiE). Workshops for upper KS2 on Consent, Healthy Relationships, Safe use of Social Media and Safety in the community.

Risk that children might face (2)

Risk to children persistently absent from school including neglect & not accessing right to education

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Attendance policy and procedures, home visits, first day calling, CME policy and protocols. School EWO and Hackney Attendance officer, Pastoral Support Manager 1:1 sessions for EBSA

Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm through online abuse on games & social media platforms

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Computing policy & PSHE and SRE policy including Internet Safety. School filtering and monitoring systems and routes to report concerns. Parent workshops and school website links on safe use of internet at home.

Risk that children might face (4)

Non verbal children or those with significant S&L difficulties may be unable to communicate risks they face

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Adults in school are aware of pupils communication needs and most effective strategies, SALT guidance, Staff training to recognise signs of abuse, Inclusion Team meetings, Vulnerability auditing, Strong links with other agencies eg: disabled children's services

Risk that children might face (5)

Children negatively impacted due to familial stress/breakdown linked to socio economic & contextual issues

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Early Help referrals including MAT, fortnightly school based Citizens Advice advisor in school, full time pastoral support manager & Community Liaison Officer, part time school counsellor, annual Vulnerability audit, weekly free food shop open to all, links to WAMHS/CAMHS referrals, multiagency working with partners such as NIA project

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.

Safeguarding policy
Child protection policy
KCSiE
PHSE & SRE policy
Behaviour policy
Attendance & Punctuality policy
Code of Conduct for School & School Handbook
SEND policy
What to do if you are worried a child is being abused
Working together to safeguard children
Hackney Education Whistleblowing policy

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. *Please confirm*



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