

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Mandeville Primary school

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Mandeville primary school is a vibrant, inclusive school that reflects the community it serves where children come first. Every child is valued, cared for, and nurtured in an environment that stimulates intellectual curiosity and develops not just academic achievement, but physical development, imagination and creativity.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

At Mandeville Primary school, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our top priority. All staff are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children in our care, ensuring that every child feels safe, supported, and able to thrive. Staff are trained and confident in identifying and acting on concerns and are aware of which children may be particularly vulnerable and how to recognise signs of abuse at the earliest opportunity.

We foster an environment where children are respected, listened to, and valued and feel confident to share any concerns they may have about their own safety or the well being of others.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of harm through online abuse or outside the home

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

Clear lines of reporting established. Full time Pastoral Manager. WAMHS clinician and part time school counsellor. Workshops for parents on e-safety, use of social media and consent. Children learn e-safety, healthy relationships and safety in the community. Policies: Child protection policy, safeguarding policy, behaviour policy, online safety policy.

### Risk that children might face (2)

Vulnerability of children with poor mental health and the impact of this.

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

Trained designated mental health lead in school. EMHP based in school. Part time school counsellor. Student mental health ambassador programme. Key adults who children can talk to with posters around the school to promote. We have close links with external agencies and offer access to counselling and external support services where appropriate.

### Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from unannounced visitors, maintenance or repairs when on school site.

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

Visitor signing in procedure. All DBS information is recorded and I.D seen and copied. Staff escort adults around the building at all times without DBS. All visitors to wear a visitor badge at all times. Single central record. Health and safety policy in place.

### Risk that children might face (4)

Risk that signs of abuse might not be noticed by staff.

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

All staff receive annual safeguarding training learning key updates from KCSiE. All new staff receive training as part of their induction process. We have an EWO working with our inclusion team who monitors attendance very closely and regularly carries out home visits and offers support meetings to families.

### Risk that children might face (5)

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

**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  
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.

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