

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Sir Thomas Abney Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are a fully inclusive one form entry (3-11 yrs old) school with an ARP for children with DLD and speech disorders. We value every child and family that forms part of our diverse community. We aim to provide a safe, caring and nurturing environment with an emphasis on building positive relationships.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Staff and volunteers at Sir Thomas Abney are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities. They are able to identify and raise any concerns they have about children's safety and welfare in a timely and confidential manner. We will ensure that all adults and children are able to raise their concerns correctly and that these will be taken seriously.

We are aware that some children may not feel able to disclose concerns verbally and therefore staff will maintain professional curiosity to support and monitor them. There will always be a Designated Safeguarding Lead (or DDSL) on site or available by phone and they will have the appropriate training on how to manage concerns effectively and with the welfare of children as their primary focus.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of children being exposed to harmful contact, content or conduct online (esp. out of school hours).

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

Use the following procedures/policies:  
Safeguarding and Child Protection;  
ICT code of conduct;  
Anti Bullying;  
Online Safety Policy;  
Behaviour Policy;  
PSHE and Computing Curriculum;  
Advice and training for parents/carers;  
Safer Internet Day;  
External agencies.

### Risk that children might face (2)

Supervision of vulnerable children on a large site.

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

We have:  
Reduced number of playgrounds in use;  
Locked unused rooms;  
Guidance in staff handbook;  
Appropriate adult: child ratios at playtimes;  
Additional adults on duty at playtimes to support children with additional needs;  
Lunchtime clubs, Individual timetables for vulnerable children;  
Adult vigilance around children leaving the

### Risk that children might face (3)

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

### Risk that children might face (4)

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

### 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.

Sir Thomas Abney Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy  
Hackney Wellbeing Framework  
London Child Protection Procedures  
Working Together to Safeguarding Children  
Keeping Children Safe in Education  
What to do if you are worried a child is being abused  
Information Sharing Guidance for Practitioners  
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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<https://www.sirthomasabney.hackney.sch.uk/>;  
<http://www.chscp.org.uk/>