

Child Safeguarding Statement



Haggerston School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Haggerston School is a mainstream secondary school and sixth form college. We provide education for students aged 11 years old to 18 years old. At Haggerston, we take very seriously our duty towards all students who have been entrusted to our care and seek to provide a school environment where all children are safe, secure, valued, respected and listened to.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Haggerston school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its students and all board members expect all staff (including supply staff) and volunteers to share this commitment. Staff must demonstrate their understanding of how each individual adult working on behalf of the school has an active part to play in protecting children from harm and promoting their welfare. We also understand that where we have any concerns about a child's welfare we will take all appropriate action to address those concerns by working in full partnership with other agencies.

The school aims to ensure that:

Appropriate action is taken in a timely manner to safeguard and promote children's welfare.

All staff are aware of their statutory responsibilities with respect to safeguarding and are properly trained in recognising and reporting safeguarding issues.

There will always be a Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy DSL) on site or available by phone and they will have appropriate training and understanding of how to manage concerns in an effective way with the welfare of children and young people as their primary focus.

Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of staff/volunteers shouting or making comments to children to the extent that it causes harm.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Use of following procedures / policies:
Recruitment, Complaints, Managing Behaviour, Staff Training and Induction
Child Safeguarding, Reporting, Child Safeguarding Training, Vetting, Code of Behaviour for Staff/Students/Volunteers and Disciplinary Policy
Safer Recruitment Policy and Procedures
All staff are level 1 safeguarding trained.

Risk that children might face (2)

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

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Use of:
- Anti-bullying Procedure/Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Procedure/Policy
- Staff Training Procedure/Policy
Regular training for staff on recognising these types of incidents.
Student support through assemblies, tutor times, PSHE days.

Risk that children might face (3)

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

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Use of:
Policy/Procedure on the use of the Internet
Social Media Procedure/Policy
Retention of Records Procedure/Policy
Behaviour Policy
Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
Smoothwall filter on all school devices
Student support on appropriate use of technology through assemblies, tutor times and PSHE days

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm from unannounced visitors (maintenance/ repairs/deliveries) inc risk of children absconding.

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Use of:
- Staff Absences Procedure/Policy
- Risk Management Procedure/Policy
- Supervision of Children Procedure/Policy
- Visitor Signing in Procedure/Policy

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.

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
Hackney Education Whistleblowing Policy
Anti-bullying
Attendance
Behaviour
Online Safety
Health and Safety
Safer Recruitment
Volunteer Recruitment
Staff Code of Conduct
Medical Care
Police in Schools

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://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/our-school/school-policies/>