

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Princess May 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 located in a multi-cultural and diverse area of Hackney. We have been awarded with the Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence Status for our ongoing commitment to inclusion. Our school has also recently received the Leading Parent Partnership award for parental engagement.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Princess May Primary School ensures that all staff, volunteers, visitors and parents understand their duty to safeguard children. We ensure that all members of our school community are given thorough training so that they are confident to raise issues if they arise.

We give opportunities for pupils to share concerns with us in a number of ways, including through our school therapy service and our whole-school well being provision.

We ensure that a Designated Safeguarding Lead is available at all times. They are given regular, appropriate training to ensure that they understand how to deal with concerns effectively and promptly. There are five trained Designated Safeguarding Leads within the school, one of which is always on site during the school day. All Designated Safeguarding Leads attend regular safeguarding meetings, to ensure that information is shared between the team and external services where appropriate.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of harm from peer on peer abuse/bullying.

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

Use of:

- Anti-bullying Policy.
- Behaviour Policy.
- Exclusion Policy.
- Toilet attendance logs.
- Anti-bullying Ambassadors.
- Connect Education (therapy service) weekly drop ins.
- Twice weekly circle times (planned alongside the school therapy service).

### Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm from family/peer gang involvement and criminal behaviours.

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

Use of:

- Contextual Risk Assessment.
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.
- Online Safety Policy.
- Gangline workshops & workshops with the local neighbourhood policing team.
- Therapy service priority drop-ins for pupils identified as at risk.
- 1.1 and small group mentoring for pupils identified as at risk.

### Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from parent/child mental health difficulties.

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

Use of:

- Contextual Risk Assessment.
- Parent Partnership Policy.
- Parent Handbook/Workshops.
- School-wide therapy service training to identify mental health needs/signposting for support.
- Weekly therapy service drop ins.
- Signposting through WAHMS to provide support to parents.
- CAHMS referrals (where appropriate).

### Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm through inappropriate use of internet access/access to social media.

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

Use of:

- Online Safety Policy.
- Social Media Code of Conduct Policy.
- Parent Handbook.
- Online safety training for all staff.
- Online safety workshops for parents.
- Workshops for pupils with the local neighbourhood policing team.
- Pupil device signing in/out procedures.

### Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of harm from visitors/members of the public visiting the school.

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

Use of:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.
- Code of Conduct Policy.
- Volunteers Policy.
- Contextual Risk Assessment.
- Signing in/out procedures.

**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 and educational settings in the London Borough of Hackney.  
Guidance for schools on dealing with Allegations of abuse against Staff and Volunteers.  
Hackney Wellbeing Framework.  
Safer Recruitment and Selection in Schools Policy.  
London Child Protection Procedures.  
Working Together to Safeguard Children.  
Keeping Children Safe in Education.  
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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