

# Child Safeguarding Statement



The Olive School Hackney

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are an inclusive, three form entry primary school, committed to our role in shaping life-long learners. At Olive School every child is valued, cared for and nurtured in a calm and safe learning environment that fosters wellbeing, and where children feel a sense of belonging, form positive relationships and experience success.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Olive School Hackney recognises its moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. There are three main elements to the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy:

- **PREVENTION:** a commitment to early help and identification of unmet needs and vulnerabilities and partnerships with agencies to promote the welfare of pupils and keep children safe
- **PROTECTION:** all staff and volunteers are trained to recognise and respond to abuse and neglect and are expected to be vigilant and act quickly when they suspect a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, harm (in line with the Safeguarding Partners procedures)
- **SUPPORT:** recognition of the sensitivity and complex nature of safeguarding and child protection, ensuring that pupils, staff, and families are supported appropriately.

Olive School aims to ensure that all practices of a school and its stakeholders contribute towards the safeguarding and promoting of the welfare of all of our young people – pupils' welfare is of paramount importance.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of harm through online abuse (outside the home)

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

Clear lines of reporting established. Workshops and assemblies for both parents and children on e-safety, use of social media and consent. Children learn about 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)

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

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

All staff receive annual safeguarding training learning about the key updates from KCSIE. All new staff receive training as part of their induction process. We have an EWO working with our school who monitors attendance very closely and carries out home visits and offers support meetings to families when required. Regular reminders provided.

### Risk that children might face (3)

Administration of Medication or First Aid

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

Use of:  
Administration of Medicine Policy, Allergies Policy, Anaphylaxis Policy, Child's Records Policy.  
First Aid Policy.  
Staff provided with special training for children who suffer from conditions such as diabetes. Medical records of children regularly checked and updated.

### Risk that children might face (4)

Supervision of vulnerable children on a large site.

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

Appropriate adult: child ratios at playtimes  
Additional adults on duty at playtimes to support children with additional needs  
Adult vigilance around children leaving the classroom  
Risk Assessments in place  
Supervision and monitoring  
Age-appropriate grouping  
Use of Child Protection and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy

### Risk that children might face (5)

Visits to the school by external people or professionals pose risks to student safety

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

Visitor registration  
Supervised access  
Staff awareness  
Use of Security and Lockdown Policy  
Vetting of all external speakers  
Lanyards to be worn by all visitors to the school

**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  
Working Together to Safeguard Children  
Keeping Children Safe in Education  
STAR Academies Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy  
Access to Hackney MASH Advice

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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