



Simon Marks Jewish Primary school- Safeguarding statement 2024/2025

Simon Marks is a fully inclusive, one form school (3-11yo) . We value every child as an individual and respect our multi- cultural and lingual community. We aim to provide a safe, caring environment where children have the opportunity to build positive relationships, make reputable choices and be inspired as life-long learners. Our emphasis is always on making learning enjoyable and fun.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding children

Simon Marks will ensure all staff are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and that they are able to identify children and young people where concerns about their safety and welfare arise.

We will ensure all staff and pupils know they can raise issues with any member of staff and that their experiences and concerns will be taken seriously. We are aware that some pupils may not feel confident to disclose concerns verbally and therefore staff will maintain professional curiosity to support them.

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

Risks children may face 1:

Risk of staff/volunteers rough handling or constant shouting at/chastising children to the extent that it causes harm.

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 Allegation of Abuse Against

Risks children may face 2:

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

Use of: Policy/Procedure on the use of the Internet and Photographic and Recording Devices Social Media Procedure/Policy Retention of Records Procedure/Policy

We also remind parents to be mindful of photos being taken and recordings during school events.

Risks children may face 3:

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

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

We have security guards on duty at all times and no one is allowed in without prior notice.

Risks children may face 4:

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

Use of: - Anti-bullying Procedure/Policy - Supervision of Children Procedure/Policy - Complaints Procedure/Policy - Staff Training Procedure/Policy

We have a 'peer mediator' system and pupils are trained to report anything seen/ observed in the playground.

Risks children may face 5:

Administration of Medication or First Aid

Use of: - Administration of Medicine Policy, - First Aid Policy- Health and Safety policy

For all other safeguarding advice and information please refer to our schools Safeguarding policy.