

Safeguarding Report- Spring 2024

Staffing Structure

Role	Name
Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead	Yolanda Cattle
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Amy Rix
Other Trained Designated Staff	Louisa Spoor Cassie Davis Iuliana Tampu
Designated Safeguarding Governor	Lee Buckingham

Safeguarding Information

- There have been 37 logged safeguarding incidents since the start of the autumn term to the time of writing this report.
- There have been two referrals from the school for Early Help.

Current numbers of children on the Safeguarding Register at [school]:

	Child Protection	Child in Need	Early Help	CLA (LAC)	Special Guardianship Order
Number of children	6	2	3	1	0

- New staff / Supply staff/ students and volunteers have safeguarding induction via Yolanda Cattle
- Safeguarding and behaviour incidents are logged on CPOMs
- Documentation is secure, accessible and is safely transferable to other schools when necessary. Chronology of cases is automatically updated.

Safeguarding meetings held this term (to date):

- Initial Child Protection Conference- 0
- Review Child Protection Conference- 7
- Core Groups-7
- Child in Need Meeting- 7
- TAF Meetings- 3
- Strategy Meeting- 0
- CPC (LAC) (Child Protection Conference) – 1
- EPEP (Virtual School Personal Education Plan) – 1
- EPP (Educational Placement Panel) – 0
- Vulnerable Pupil Hot Clinic – 0

LAC

1 child in Year 2. Although this child has had additional support in school which includes 1:1 learning support and nurture group support her behavior continues to be a cause for concern. This pupil is now on the SEND register for SEMH and the school has been given £1,627.20p for the Wobbles programme, this is a therapeutic programme for young children to support emotional wellbeing, help challenge negative thoughts and manage difficult emotions, it builds self-esteem, communication and resilience. The Wobbles programme has started, there were 4 sessions in the Spring Term, 2 sessions were carried over to Summer Term and the school has requested that the sessions continue.

CPOMS

CPOMS software continues to be used to log safeguarding concerns and behavioral incidents. Staff all have a Log- in to access the system. Alerts are then sent out via email to each member of the safeguarding team. Incidents and safeguarding concerns can then be allocated to the appropriate safeguarding team member and updates/ follow-ups can be sent to staff securely by email.

Documentation can be uploaded and a clear chronology is maintained. CPOMS has been in operation since 2019 and remains a successful way of maintaining Child Protection records. CPOMS is also used by William Ford School which enables smooth transition of information.

Operation Encompass (The Box)

The Metropolitan Police East Area BCU (Formerly Havering, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge Boroughs) continue to use Operation Encompass. Village is part of this initiative.

This system alerts school when police have been called to a domestic incident at a family home and whether or not the child was present at the time. There have been 0 notifications sent to the school this academic year to date

Training

Spring term:

- Safeguarding Training for staff and volunteers new to the school
- Two members of staff received DSL training (SENDco and EYFS Lead)

Keeping Children Safe in Education

The new version of Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) came into force September 2023.

All staff and governors have received the updated guidance and Safeguarding training power point regarding the new KCSIE document.

All staff have received training on the updated document.

The changes are reflected in the schools updated Safeguarding Policy.

Behaviour

Significant behavior is recorded on CPOMS which can be accessed by all staff. Serious incidents where any positive handling has been necessary are recorded on CPOMS. In the Autumn Term we were tracking 5 pupils whose behaviour was a cause for concern, additional strategies and support was put in place, school worked closely with parents and daily behaviour tracking was shared with parents. In the Autumn term there were 6 incidents of positive handling in the school.

Exclusion

There was one one day exclusion in the Spring Term.

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