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SAFEGUARDING IN THE EARLY YEARS

The Safeguarding and child protection policy & procedures at the Children's Hospital School at GOSH & UCH - PART 2

Legal and policy framework

The Children's Hospital School aims to meet the specific safeguarding and child protection duties set out in the Childcare Act 2006 and related statutory guidance.

The school will ensure that children taught in nursery and reception years are able to learn, develop, are kept safe and healthy so that they are ready for school by providing a safe, secure learning environment. We safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and take appropriate action where there are child protection concerns.

Safeguarding and child protection

All safeguarding and child protection policies listed in the Children's Hospital School Safeguarding policy will apply equally to children in early years.

In addition, the school issues the following guidance on the use of mobile phones and cameras within the Activity Centre:

- parents and carers are asked not to use their mobile phones where there are children
- parents are prohibited from taking any photographs of children other than their own in the Activity Centre.
- staff seek written parental permission to take photographs and/or videos of the children, which must be linked to teaching and assessment. Only school equipment should be used for this purpose.
- staff do not bring personal mobile phones into the play spaces of the Activity Centre and use them only during breaktimes