



The Hampshire School
C H E L S E A

Risky Areas Policy

Aim

The aim of this Policy is to state the School's procedures for controlling or denying unauthorised access by pupils to potentially dangerous or risky areas of The Hampshire School Chelsea's premises and grounds. The Governors, Head and staff at The Hampshire School Chelsea, are fully committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all pupils at the School.

Procedures

The School makes every effort to ensure that all potentially dangerous areas are, wherever possible, made secure by fencing, locking, access control, signage or otherwise physically preventing access to them.

Areas temporarily out of bounds are, where possible, fenced or cordoned off and appropriate warning notices are placed to describe the danger.

Pupils at The Hampshire School Chelsea are subject to supervision policies with EYFS supervision levels adhered to at all times.

Whilst all areas of school contain potential risks and risk assessments are in place to ensure that, where possible, risks are minimised, within the School and its play area there are several areas of potential risk. Such areas are listed below with details of additional measures that are in place and strictly adhered to by all staff and children, to ensure that such areas are properly controlled/supervised. In addition, children's awareness of these high risk areas are addressed during PSHE sessions, assemblies and lessons where appropriate.

Science Room and Kiln

The Science Room and Kiln Room are kept locked at all times when staff are not in attendance. All pupils line up outside the Science Room until a member of staff arrives to admit them. Lessons include discussion and instructions regarding keeping safe and key safety procedures. The kiln is used by the Head of Art for pupils' pottery; pupils are not allowed to access the area.

Play Area at Manresa Road

The pupils are not permitted to climb the tree in the play area and staff on duty check compliance with this rule. The play structure is monitored for safety and staff supervise pupils' access and use of the play equipment. No pupil is allowed in the play area without supervision by a member of staff.

Drop-off and collection by school bus.

Pupils are made aware that Manresa Road and Wetherby Place Gardens are busy roads. The School vehicles, including the school buses, park by the curb and do not reverse. The drivers supervise the pupils' access on and off the buses alongside the teaching staff and Teaching Assistants. All staff remain vigilant at all times with the drivers particularly attentive when the pupils walk from the school entrance to the door of the minibus.

The school site is secure with all gates locked during the school day and monitored/supervised by staff at drop-off and collection.

Scooters

Many of the pupils come to school by scooter. Their scooters are left at the top of the entrance steps to ensure that the pupils do not slip on the stairs as they progress into school. The drivers collect all the scooters and place them in the scooter park.