



Polska Szkoła Przedmiotów Ojczystych im. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Polish Saturday School

Wimbledon- Putney, London (Rok Zał./Est. 1960)

Registered Charity Number 1179554

SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Polish Saturday School Wimbledon-Putney

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Reviewed By:	Governing Body



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The following designated person has been nominated by this complementary/supplementary school to refer allegations or suspicions of neglect or abuse to the statutory authorities.

The designated person is: Maya Brodzinska

Dyrektor@PolskaSzkolaPuteny.com

In the absence of the designated person, the matter should be brought to the attention of the second designated person.

The second designated person is: Barbara Jakubiuk

childprotectionofficer@polskaszkolaputney.com

Local Safeguarding Children Board: 0208545 4226/ 0208 545 4227 (MASH)

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 1111

Police: 999

This policy statement should be read with the following Marie Skłodowska-Curie Polish Saturday School policies and procedures:

- **Child protection policy**
- **Equal opportunities policy**
- **Health & safety policy** including risk assessment and off-site procedures
- **School code of conduct**



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1. OBJECTIVE

To contribute to the personal safety of all children/young people attending Marie Skłodowska-Curie Polish Saturday School Wimbledon-Putney by promoting child protection awareness, good practice and sound procedures in all aspects of safeguarding.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

2.1 We at Marie-Skłodowska Curie Polish Saturday School Wimbledon-Putney believe that children/young people have the right to be treated equally and to learn in a safe and friendly environment.

2.2 This policy is based on the following principles:

- (a) the welfare of the child/young person is paramount
- (b) all children/young people, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious beliefs and/or sexual identity, have the right to protection from abuse
- (c) all suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately
- (d) staff/volunteers are trained to understand the nature of abuse and to be alert to matters of concern
- (e) all staff/volunteers working in this complementary/supplementary school have a duty to safeguard children and young people
- (f) all staff/volunteers in this complementary/supplementary school have a responsibility to report concerns to the designated person with responsibility for child protection at the school, and/or to the school's co-ordinator.

2.3 We aim to safeguard children/young people by:

- (a) development and implementation of safeguarding policies and procedures including: child protection and health & safety policies and guidelines; a code of conduct for staff/volunteers, staff and volunteer procedures; complaints, whistleblowing and equal opportunity policies.
- (b) sharing information about child protection and good practice with children/young people, parents and carers and staff/volunteers
- (c) sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children/young people appropriately
- (d) following carefully the procedures for recruitment and selection of staff/volunteers
- (e) providing effective management for staff/volunteers through support, supervision and training
- (f) involving children, where appropriate, in the development and implementation of safeguarding policies and procedures
- (g) reviewing our policy and good practice regularly.