



Security

Aim

Banstead Prep School (BPS) aims to ensure pupils, staff and visitors are safe to create an effective environment for teaching and learning and to protect the welfare of all those who work and study on school premises. The Site Manager has overall responsibility for ensuring the security of the school site, together with the caretakers, but all staff have a responsibility to implement the procedures outlined below.

This document is reviewed annually by the Site Manager or as legislation or events require. It was last reviewed in September 2018. The next date for review is September 2019. This document applies to all members of our community including those in our EYFS setting. It should be read in conjunction with the First Aid and Supervision Policies.

General Security Procedure

A Site Security Risk Assessment is carried out and reviewed and should be read in consultation with this policy.

Access to the site is controlled by staff located in the School Office via secure access keypad entrance system; locked perimeter fencing prevents unauthorised access to the site whilst the school is in session.

Perimeter gates around the site are kept locked whilst the school is in session unless supervised by a member of staff.

The exterior of the school site is lit by security lights which are timed to come on from dusk until dawn. The gate to the Sports Field is locked when not in use.

Staff duties patrol the school interior and the playground/communal areas during non-lesson times. Staff are advised to challenge strangers by asking 'Can I help you?' to any person without a clearly visible visitors badge or if they are displaying suspicious or unusual behaviour. Staff should not put themselves at risk and if unsure must contact a member of SLT or the Site Manager or, if imminent danger is obvious, the police must be first called.

Visitors

The main school reception is manned from 08.00-17:30. All visitors must report to reception where they are allocated a visitors badge which must be displayed. Pupils are reminded of the need to ensure that visitors are not let into the building by 'tail gating' pupils. Any pupil concerned about the conduct of a visitor should report it to a member of staff who should then immediately inform the Site Manager who will inform SLT.



One-off visitors are allocated a red lanyard and unknown contractors a blue lanyard. These visitors MUST be escorted whilst on the premises.

Regular contractors, peripatetic music teachers, regular volunteers, Governors and United Learning Head Office staff who have completed the appropriate checks are allocated a badge with a yellow lanyard and may have unescorted access to the school site.

After School Activities

Any activity taking place after 16:00 should, ideally, be confined to one area and must be supervised by a member of staff who is responsible for registering pupils to that activity. First Aid provision must also be accounted for.

Wrap-around care

Wrap around care is provided from 07.30-08.00 and from 16.00-18.00, Monday to Friday in the Breakfast and After School Club Building. All pupils must be signed in/out of the registers and parents/ guardians dropping off/ collecting pupils must ring the bell at the entrance to the Breakfast and After School Club Building to gain access.

Review

This policy is reviewed by the Site Manager on an annual basis and after any incident.