

Safeguarding and Child Protection – No Child Alone Policy

An ever-evolving experience for ever-evolving learners, ensuring success for today and preparedness for tomorrow.

Everyone Welcome, Everyone Belongs, Everyone Succeeds

At GEMS Jumeirah Primary School, we believe that everyone can achieve highly with equitable access to the right opportunities and support. We recognise and embrace the uniqueness of every child. We create an inclusive, nurturing environment, prioritising the psychological wellbeing and mental health of all, allowing children to feel happy, safe and confident. Children at JPS know that anything is possible for them and they aspire to be the best versions of themselves.

We meet the diverse needs of all children and their families to facilitate the best possible individual experience to ensure our learners excel beyond their potential flight path. Our bespoke, innovate curriculum is carefully designed and continually reviewed to:

- *Guide learners in developing their values, behaviours and learner competencies to prepare them for success in an ever-evolving world*
- *Challenge learners and help them to discover their passions, talents and interests*
- *Provide leadership opportunities for all learners, allowing them to influence the direction of travel for key aspects of school*

We are a diverse learning community, passionate about inspiring a love for learning in our children, staff and families. Our inclusive actions and behaviours are led by our core values of Kindness, Empathy, Respect, Hard Work and Resilience. This is clear through our acts of philanthropy and environmental sustainability. The JPS family is proud to lead the way in contributing positively to our local and wider community.

POLICY AIMS:

- To ensure children are safe from potential harm at all times whilst on school premises
- To limit opportunities for bullying behaviours
- To ensure that this policy is both accepted and upheld by the whole school community

PROCEDURES:

Start-of-Day:

- Children in FS1 to Year 2 must be dropped-off at the classroom door by an adult to ensure an adult-to-adult handover
- Only JC siblings in Sixth Form (black trousers) are permitted to drop-off JPS siblings
- Children in Year 3 to Year 6 can be dropped at the school gates

During the School Day:

- When moving around school or visiting different parts of the school building, e.g. Library, Reception, etc., children must be in pairs at all times. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - When using the bathroom, children must go in pairs (with the exception of Year 6 children, who can start to develop independence by going alone, if appropriate). The accompanying child will wait outside of the bathroom
 - When visiting the Clinic, all children must go in pairs with a Clinic Pass, including during break time
 - Children returning to their classroom to get their hat/PE kit/water bottle, etc. must be in pairs
 - Children returning to the Astro/Lost Property to retrieve a left item must be in pairs

- When supervising children, ensure a clear handover to the next adult

End-of-Day:

- All children must be collected at the classroom door by an adult to ensure an adult-to-adult handover
- Only JC siblings in Sixth Form (black trousers) are permitted to collect JPS siblings
- If you are a staff parent of a JPS child, please DO NOT ask their class teacher to send them to your area of work at home time. It is your responsibility to collect them from the class teacher. Holding rooms are available in Years 3-6 from 2:30-2:45, Monday to Thursday, and you can pick them up from there if you have a class of your own to dismiss. Teachers are very accommodating and do not mind at all keeping children with them until you are able to pick them up.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Everyone in the JPS community is responsible for keeping our children safe from harm.

If you see a child alone at any time, please stop them and ask where they are going, then direct them back to their class teacher or, if after collection time, their parent.

MONITORING AND REVIEW:

This policy has been discussed and agreed by the JPS teaching staff and leadership teams for implementation.

Signed



Designated Safeguarding Lead

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CEO Principal

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