

## Supervision of Students Policy

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<b>Associated Documents</b> -		

### 1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and safety of students attending OneSchool Global UK Newry Campus (hereafter 'the Campus') and to ensure that all staff are aware of how staff are deployed to ensure the proper and safe supervision of students

### 2. SCOPE

2.1 This policy applies to staff (including volunteers) at OneSchool Global UK. This policy should be read in conjunction with the Staff Handbook.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions apply.

Term	Definition
OSG UK	OneSchool Global UK

### 4. POLICY STATEMENT

#### 4.1 Aims

- 4.1.1 Through the operation of this policy we aim to:
- protect the health and safety of students at the Campus; and
  - ensure that staff & volunteers at the Campus are aware of how colleagues are deployed to ensure the proper supervision of students.

#### 4.2 Principles

- 4.2.1 All members of staff are responsible on a day to day basis for ensuring that students at the Campus are safe. Schools are under a general duty to supervise students to the standard of a prudent or careful parent.
- 4.2.2 It is the responsibility of the Campus Principal to ensure appropriate duty team rosters are in place to ensure all students are supervised at all times during the school day.
- 4.2.3 Duty team rosters should include morning, breaktime, lunchtime and bus time.
- 4.2.4 Any arrangements for emergency after school care will be made clear by the Campus Principal.

- 4.2.5 Duty team rosters should be fair and balanced and include all members of staff. A member of SLT should be designated to lead each duty team and should always be available whilst students are in site.

## 5. PROCEDURES

### 5.1 Supervision before school

- 5.1.1 The Campus does not run extended hours care for students.
- 5.1.2 On a day-to-day basis the Day students are expected to arrive at Campus from 8:40am when they may go to their form room or other areas designated by the Campus Principal
- 5.1.3 Designated areas at the Campus for early morning supervision are as follows: -
- Form room
  - Learning Centre
- 5.1.4 If students arrive in the Campus before 8:40am Bus Drivers are designated to supervise in the designated areas.

### 5.2 Supervision during breaks and lunchtime

- 5.2.1 All staff are allocated a duty to supervise students at the following times: before school, all school buildings during break, and all school buildings during lunch time.
- 5.2.2 Students are prohibited from being unsupervised in classrooms during break and lunchtime. Students must remain in supervised areas at all time
- 5.2.3 Students, including those on the Sixth Form, must remain on site during lunch and breaktime.
- 5.2.4 Supervision and student movements should be organised in a manner which demonstrates understanding of and respect for the ethos and guiding principles of the school. These values are referred to in the Staff Handbook and covered in induction in our ethos training.

### 5.3 Supervision during study time for students, including sixth form

- 5.3.1 Students in Years 7-11 must go to the Learning centre during study time where they will be supervised by designated staff.
- 5.3.2 Sixth form students are not permitted to leave site during study sessions.

### 5.4 Supervision during curriculum time

- 5.4.1 All classes will be supervised by the relevant teacher or by a cover teacher if necessary. In certain subjects, typically Design Technology, Art and Science, the classroom teacher may be supported by a technician.
- 5.4.2 The Campus Principal or member of staff with delegated responsibility ensures that all lessons are covered if necessary and staff are aware of these procedures
- 5.4.3 The Campus Principal must ensure that all students taught remotely via zoom have adequate levels of supervision on campus.

### 5.5 Supervision during PE lessons, including changing arrangements, both on and off site.

- 5.5.1 All students are supervised during PE lessons in accordance with other curriculum subjects.

- 5.5.2 The use of single sex, designated changing rooms or areas is compulsory in the Campus.
- 5.5.3 Staff are required to supervise students during changing both on and off site at a level appropriate to the ages of the students - with KS2 staff are available more than for older students.
- 5.5.4 Staff should not need to remain in the room in order to maintain good behaviour, but students should know staff will enter the room if necessary – in response to a disturbance for example. If an adult needs to enter a changing room, staff should alert students to this.
- 5.5.5 This policy acknowledges that being in a state of undress can make some children feel vulnerable and PE changing can cause anxiety for some children and can influence their enjoyment of the subject.
- 5.5.6 Female staff will supervise girls and male staff will supervise boys.
- 5.5.7 Students who express concern about the behaviour of a member of staff should be listened to and appropriate enquiries conducted by the Campus Principal.
- 5.5.8 Where students need assistance with getting changed, reference should be made to the Intimate Care Policy for assisting children who are disabled or require additional support.
- 5.5.9 When using off-site changing rooms, such as at a public swimming pool, it is not appropriate for school swimmers to share changing facilities with members of the public. If school sessions precede or are followed by public sessions, enough time should be booked either side of the swimming session to allow pupils to get showered and changed.

## **5.6 Supervision during Educational Visits**

- 5.6.1 All extra-curricular educational visits are subject to clear procedures as stated in section 2.9 “Educational Trips and Visits” of the Health & Safety Policy. Staffing ratios are explicit in this policy dependent on the nature of the trip taking place.
- 5.6.2 Registration must be taken before departure and at key points as set out in the itinerary of an educational visit.
- 5.6.3 All educational visits are subject to rigorous risk assessment.
- 5.6.4 On any school organised visit which takes place off site, staff must wait with the students until all have been collected by parents.

## **5.7 Supervision during after school activities.**

- 5.7.1 Students attending any after school activity, including revision events, must have Campus Principal, CA and parental permission. Parents must be made aware of dismissal times and be asked to collect their child promptly.
- 5.7.2 All after school activities are registered and registers kept for one academic year.
- 5.7.3 All after school attending after school activities must be supervised, within normal working ratios, throughout the planned session.
- 5.7.4 It is not acceptable for students to be unsupervised in Learning Centres or classrooms during any after school activities.

5.7.5 Staff leading after school activities must ensure students are safely collected by parents or other designated adults at the end of the session.

## 5.8 Supervision of Swimming

5.8.1 Swim England does not advise that adults supervise changing facilities as that could place them and the children at risk of harm and allegation.

5.8.2. An appointed teacher or volunteer should be placed on the outside of the doors in and out of the changing rooms to allow children to call for assistance if required. This approach has proved helpful to many clubs when children have reported incidents of bullying or general behaviour in the changing rooms.

5.8.3 The child that calls for help, must be fully clothed, and we inform students that they should alert a teacher on behalf a student not dressed that needs support.

5.8.4 We do not send adults into the changing rooms with a child.

5.8.5 If a child has specific needs, and requires assistance getting dressed, this is appropriately risk assessed by the campus.

## 6. GUIDELINES

- NSPCC Factsheet for schools: best practice for PE changing rooms – March 2018

## 7. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Health & Safety Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- Ant-Bullying Policy

## 8. VERSION CONTROL

Policy Code	Date	Version No.	Nature of Change
QSC/58		1	
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