



Safeguarding Bulletin

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Safeguarding Team



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HELP AND SUPPORT

If you are in need of urgent support, you can contact Hackney Children and Family Services' Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub on MASH@hackney.gov.uk or

02083565500

Pupils from other boroughs can contact:

02083795555 - Enfield

0203374600 - Newham

02073645601 or **02073645606**

- Tower Hamlets

02087083885 or **02087085897**

- Redbridge

The Safeguarding Team welcomes family and friends back to Ickburgh for the Spring term. Ickburgh Safeguarding Bulletin strives to keep parents up to date with current events and provide advice and resources.

This Term we are signposting resources from Team Teach – the training provider who supports Ickburgh with de-escalation and positive handling training.

The Safeguarding Team

Team Teach are a provider who train schools, health and social care professionals in supporting children and young people with behaviour.

The training includes an emphasis on de-escalation and a holistic response, providing strategies and risk reduction to help young people. These strategies involve clear communication, body language, the physical environment and individual needs.

Some of the physical support includes prompts and guides to support a young person away from a situation that is proving difficult. In extreme circumstances, and where there is a present safety risk, a hold might be required. As a parent/carer, you would always be notified if we had needed to hold your young person.



Our Core Belief

"All behaviour is communication" is the core belief that underpins all of our training. By understanding the driving forces behind different behaviours we can create positive behaviour cultures and improve outcomes for those in our care.

Why We Do What We Do

We want to create a deeper understanding around behaviour and equip people with strategies to de-escalate situations, create and repair relationships and foster environments with positive behaviour cultures.

Team Teach prepares workbooks and presentation material which draws on behavioural approaches, scripts, stages of distress, restrictive interventions, risk assessments and guidance post incident. Its contents have been risk assessed by independent experts.

More information can be found at <https://cdn-tt.teamteach.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/19124149/About-Team-Teach-Family-Information-Sheet-1.pdf>

A parent friendly information sheet.