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North Bridge House Preparatory School

Pupil Supervision Policy

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1 Introduction

1.1 North Bridge House Prep takes seriously its responsibility to ensure that pupils are supervised properly at all times to ensure their safety while on school premises or on out of school visits. Staff who supervise are mindful of our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Anti Bullying Policy and our health and safety requirements. This policy applies to all year groups.

2 Working Day

2.1 The school day is as follows:

Age range	Timings		
Year 3 - 5	8.30am - 3.50pm		
Year 6 girls	8.30am – 3.50pm		
Year 6 Boys	8.30am – 4:00pm		
Year 7 and 8	8.30am – 4:00pm		

3 Start of Day Arrangements

- 3.1 When pupils arrive at school they are expected to go to their form rooms. Years 3-4 go to the Playground.
- 3.2 Before school, the following supervision arrangements are in place: The children are supervised along the public pavement and escorted into the school playground. Children who do not use the coach are dropped off by their parents and are then escorted into the playground by staff.

4 Break Time Arrangements

4.1 During break, the following supervision arrangements are in place: Staff will escort the pupils to the playground or park break line and wait until duty staff attend.

5 Lunch Time Arrangements

- 5.1 During lunch, the following arrangements are in place: Pupils are supervised by staff in the Chapel and Gym throughout lunch.
- 5.2 During lunch, the following supervision arrangements are in place: Year 3-5 and Year 7-8 eat in the Chapel. Year 6 Boys and Girls will eat in the Gym aat their allocated time.

6 End of School Day Arrangements

- 6.1 Pupils are expected to leave the premises by 4pm unless they are attending an after school activity. No pupils may be in any other area of the school site unless under the direct supervision of an authorised adult.
- 6.2 For pupils travelling by bus, They should be in the Chapel by 3.50pm. The register is taken and staff will lead the students to the coach in a line of pairs.

7 Non-Collection Arrangements at End of Formal School Day

- 7.1 If a pupil is not collected from school by 4.10pm, they should report to reception.
- 7.2 The following procedure will be followed when a pupil is not collected: Receptionist to call home or contact guardian.

8 After School Activities

8.1 When attending an after-school activity, pupils are supervised by authorised adults. The adult is responsible for taking a register at the activity.

- 8.2 No pupil should leave without the authorisation of the adult leading the activity
- 8.3 The following procedure will be followed when a pupil is not collected: Report to Reception and contact made with Guardian.

9 Sporting Fixtures

- 9.1 PE staff supervise students when at fixtures.
- 9.2 Parents are always informed of the finish times.
- 9.3 No pupil should leave without the authorisation of the adult leading the activity.
- 9.3 The following procedure will be followed when a pupil is not collected: The following procedure will be followed when a pupil is not collected: Report to Reception and contact made with Guardian.

10 Travel to and from School on Buses

- 10.1 Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children travel safely to and from school. Pupils are not supervised by school staff when travelling on buses and they are expected to behave responsibly and to follow the driver's instructions. This includes wearing a seat belt at all times.
- 10.2 The Headteacher reserves the right to prohibit a specific pupil from travelling on school sponsored transport if their behaviour does not meet the required standard.

11 Leaving the Site during the School Day

11.1 It is expected that all pupils will be on site for the entire day unless they have specific permission to leave.

12 Supervision Duties

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- 13.2 All classes will be supervised by the relevant teacher and in certain subjects, for example food, art and science; the teacher may be supported by a technician.

14 Supervision during PE Lessons, including Changing Arrangements

14.1 PE lessons are supervised by members of the teaching staff. When pupils are changing or showering, teachers must be mindful of both their responsibility for appropriate supervision and the need for a pupil's privacy, with due regard for the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

15 Medical Support

15.1 There is a qualified welfare officer on duty from 8.20am to 4.30pm every day. They are available to administer first aid, to help if someone is ill or injured, and to deal with any accidents or emergencies. A pupil who feels unwell during the day should report to the school nurse.

16 Supervision in Remote Locations

16.1 Some potentially dangerous areas of the school are out of bounds to unsupervised pupils. These include science laboratories and the grounds, maintenance, catering and caretaking areas of the school.

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