

- **Who makes the decision to close**

*Last updated: August 2023*

The decision to close a school is made by the headteacherThe chair of governors and the LA should be informed as soon as possible.We would like to remind you that it is a statutory requirement to report any school closure to the LA, e.g. if you...

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- **Professional challenge and dispute resolution**

*Last updated: December 2023*

Child protection work is stressful and complex, as well as involving uncertainty, and strong feelings.To ensure that the best decisions are made for children the professionals working in such a difficult area need to be able to challenge each other...

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- **LA staff visiting schools**

*Last updated: May 2023*

We can confirm that all social work staff and other staff employed by Ealing Council who frequently work with children and Ealing FM engineering staff who carry out maintenance work in schools have been subject to an enhanced DBS...

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- **Transition to high schools**

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This section aims to support students' transition from primary Y6 to high school Y7 with a range of resources for schools including curriculum resources and advice on supporting vulnerable pupils. Year 6 to year 7 transition guideThis...

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- **Female genital mutilation (FGM)**

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Statutory guidanceMulti-agency statutory guidance on FGM (GOV.UK) Mandatory duty to report FGM (GOV.UK)Duty to reportFrom 31 October 2015, social workers, health professionals and teachers have a mandatory duty to report to the police any ...

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- **Support for staff with a disability**

*Last updated: April 2024*

If your health or disability affects the way you do your job, you can contact Access to Work for practical information and help . They can advise and support you and your employer with extra costs which may arise because of your needs.For more...

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- **Categories of governors**

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In brief, the different categories of governors are:Parent governors: Selected by election/appointment if insufficient people stand for election and drawn from parents and carers of children at the schoolStaff governors: Selected by election...

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- **Tackling parent parking issues**

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Information on:How parking services tackle parent parking issuesWhat schools can do to support and encourage parents and carers to park safely.Tackling parent parking (pdf)Perfect parking campaign flowchart (word version) (pdf)Perfect...

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- **About learning mentors**

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What is a learning mentor?Learning mentors (LMs) offer a complementary service in schools to help students overcome the barriers to learning that contribute to underachievement and ultimately, social exclusion. LMs support the Every Child Matters...

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## **Contact governance team**

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