

TORMEAD

SUPERVISION OF PUPILS POLICY

This whole school policy also applies to the Early Years Foundation Stage

Introduction

The Governing Body and the Headmistress are required to ensure, as far as is practicable, adequate supervision of pupils throughout the school day to ensure their health, safety and welfare. All staff at Tormead have a duty of care to all pupils in the School. It is their responsibility to ensure that high standards of behaviour and discipline are maintained throughout the time that girls are present on the school grounds, as well as during activities either on or off the site. It is the Headmistress's responsibility to ensure that there is effective supervision of the school buildings, and that the site is secure.

Supervision During the School Day: Early Years – Reception

Supervisory Ratios

During the School Day:

The staffing ratios for the girls in the Reception class comply with the requirements outlined in the EYFS Statutory Framework. When a person with Qualified Teacher Status is present the staffing ratio will not exceed 1:30. When a person with QTS is not present the staffing ratio will not exceed 1:8 with at least one member of staff holding a full and relevant level 3 qualification and at least half of all other staff holding a full and relevant level 2 qualification.

During Late Room:

The recommendations of the EYFS Statutory Framework are acknowledged with at least one member of staff holding a full and relevant level 3 qualification and a paediatric first aid qualification; and for the staffing ratio to be no more than 1:8 for EYs children.

Before School	Early Years girls are supervised from 8.00am onwards. From 8.00am girls arrive on the main playground, are supervised by a teaching assistant and, as numbers require, a teacher, to ensure the ratio of supervision is no more than 1:8. An adult trained in paediatric first aid is on site from 8.00am until 6.00pm.
Break Time	The duty rota displayed in and outside the staffroom details the supervision of girls during "dry" and "wet/indoor" playtimes. There is one member of staff specifically on duty with Reception, as well as two members of staff for the remainder of the school. When it is wet and Reception girls are joined in their covered play area by Year 1 girls, a second member of staff will come to enhance supervision. Early Years girls are supervised by staff with Qualified Teacher Status. The ratio is 1:16 or less.
Lesson Time	Teachers are responsible for the supervision of their class. A teacher with QTS is present in the classroom at all times, and may be assisted by a teaching assistant. This supervision is also maintained when the girls are at games/gymnastic session with specialist teachers. No class should be left unsupervised for any reason. In case of emergency, or when teachers are moving from class, teachers might: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summon a teacher from an adjacent classroom to supervise both classes whilst the incident is dealt with;• Use the telephone, if available, in the classroom to summon help, either by calling the Junior School Office (254), Head of Junior School (253) or the Senior School Office (223);• Send a girl with either a green or red medical help card (found in every classroom) to the School Office.
Lunch Time	Classes are accompanied to lunch by their class teacher. Lunch is supervised

	with a ratio of 1:8 with at least one of the supervisors holding at least a L3 NVQ qualification.
Lunch Time Playtime	The duty rota displayed in and outside the staffroom details the supervision of girls during “dry” and “wet/indoor” playtimes. There is one member of staff on duty with Reception to supervise the EYFS play area. When it is wet and Reception girls are joined in their covered play area by Year 1 girls, a second member of staff will come to enhance supervision. Early Years girls are supervised by staff with Qualified Teacher Status. The ratio is 1:16 or less.
Dismissal	All girls must sign out at dismissal. Girls are released into the care of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a parent/ carer or an individual named by them (at the beginning of the year, parents are asked to name individuals who will regularly collect their daughter at the end of the day). Adults will need to show identification until they are known to staff • staff who escort them to Late Room, where they are supervised by Late Room staff • in exceptional circumstances, where one of the named individuals is unable to collect the girl, communication will take place to identify an alternative adult and verify his/her identity.
After School Activities (physical and sporting)	All teachers taking sporting or physical activities will have completed and returned an appropriate risk assessment for their activity to the Head of Junior School. As well as considering this assessment, teachers should consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barring access to equipment without direct teacher supervision • The safety of any apparatus/equipment being used • The suitability of the girls’ clothing for the activity • Teaching methods being used. Ratio of supervision will be no more than 1:8, with staff holding at least a L3 NVQ or 1:30 with staff holding a QTS. An adult trained in paediatric first aid will be onsite.
After School	Girls in Late Room (after school care) are supervised at all times. For girls of the Reception class the Early Years guidelines are followed with respect to supervisory ratios of 1:8. A member of staff with a paediatric first aid qualification will remain on site. Teaching assistants and sixth form girls assist with supervision. All have due regard to the welfare and safety of the girls. The Late Room supervisor is in contact with both school offices by telephone. A senior member of staff is on duty every evening until 6.00pm and can be contacted via either of the school offices. If a girl is not collected at the end of Late Room (6.00pm): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the girl will be made as comfortable as possible and reassurances given to her care and safety. • the girl’s parents/ carer will be contacted by all methods; if contact cannot be made in 15 minutes, staff will contact one of the listed emergency contacts • efforts to contact the girl’s parents/ carer/ emergency contact will continue, but if this fails after a further 15 minutes of trying, we are required by Surrey Social Services to arrange temporary care. Contact will therefore be made with the out of hours emergency team on 01483 517898. • parents will be charged at the current rate until collection.

	Special arrangements will be made for any girls remaining in school for any event after 6.00pm.
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Supervision During the School Day: Junior School

Before School	Girls are not expected to arrive at school before 8.00am. On arrival they should go directly to the playground where a member of the teaching staff is on duty from 8.00am.
Break time	The duty rota displayed in and outside the staffroom details the supervision of girls during “outside” and “wet/indoor” playtimes.
Lesson Time	Teachers are responsible for the supervision of their class. No class should be left unsupervised for any reason. In case of emergency teachers might: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summon a teacher from an adjacent classroom to supervise both classes whilst the incident is dealt with; ● Use the telephone, if available, in the classroom to summon help, either by calling the Junior School Office (254), Head of Junior School (253) or the Senior School Office (245); ● Send a girl with either a green or red medical help card (found in every classroom) to the School Office.
Lunch Time	Classes are accompanied to lunch by their class teacher (If a specialist teacher has taught the class immediately before lunch then they may supervise the class to the dining hall where they will meet their class teacher). Peripatetic teachers might either accompany the girl directly to the dining hall or take her to the Junior School Office, to be walked over to lunch by a member of the office staff.
Lunch Time Activities	All girls on lunchtime activities will be supervised by the member of staff running that activity, who will ensure that adequate supervision and care is in place.
Lunch Time Playtime	The duty rota displayed in and outside the staffroom details the supervision of girls during “outside” and “wet/indoor” playtimes.
Dismissal	All girls must sign out at dismissal. Dismissal from the playground is supervised by one teacher from each year group. Girls are released into the care of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a parent/carer ● Late Room, where they are then supervised by Late Room staff ● a classroom, for those girls who travel by coach, where they will be supervised by a member of staff until it is time for them to be walked across the road to be put on their coach. ● The Junior School Hall to await collection by after school activity teachers/coaches, where they will be supervised by a member of staff until teachers/coaches arrive.
After School Activities (physical)	All teachers taking sporting or physical activities will have completed and returned an appropriate risk assessment in accordance with the School’s

and sporting)	<p>Risk Assessment Policy.</p> <p>As well as considering this assessment, teachers should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barring access to equipment without direct teacher supervision ● The safety of any apparatus/equipment being used ● The suitability of the girls' clothing for the activity (this includes removing jewellery and watches, and wearing appropriate protective equipment such as shin guards, and mouth guards) ● Teaching methods being used.
After School Activities (Other)	All teachers involved in such activities must be aware of the Health & Safety Policies and Procedures in place in the relevant department.
After School Supervision	<p>Girls in Late Room are supervised at all times. For girls of the Reception class the EYFS guidelines are followed with respect to supervisory ratios. A member of staff with a paediatric first aid qualification is on site. Teaching assistants and sixth form girls assist with supervision. All have due regard to the welfare and safety of the girls.</p> <p>The Late Room supervisor is in contact with both school offices by telephone. A senior member of staff is on duty every evening until 6.00pm and can be contacted via either of the school offices.</p> <p>If a girl is not collected at the end of Late Room (6.00pm):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the girl will be made as comfortable as possible and reassurances given to her care and safety. ● the girl's parents/ carer will be contacted by all methods; if contact cannot be made in 15 minutes, staff will contact one of the listed emergency contacts ● efforts to contact the girl's parents/ carer/ emergency contact will continue, but if this fails after a further 15 minutes of trying, we are required by Surrey Social Services to arrange temporary care. Contact will therefore be made with the out of hours emergency team on 01483 517898. ● parents will be charged at the current rate until collection. <p>Special arrangements will be made for any girls remaining in school for any event after 6.00pm.</p>

Supervision During the School Day – Senior School

Before School	Girls are not expected to arrive at school before 7.45am. On arrival they should go their classroom or to the Breakfast Club in the Dining Hall, which starts at 7.45am. The School Office is staffed from 8.00am and if girls need assistance and cannot find a member of staff elsewhere, they should go there, as directed by signs placed in every form room.
Break Time	It is the responsibility of all members of staff to maintain supervision via a general watching brief during break time. Girls are permitted to spend break times in their form rooms if they so wish, but are also permitted to go outside, to the Library, to see teachers in the Staff Room etc. All form rooms display clear signage which directs girls to the School Office if they require adult assistance but are unable to locate a teacher. However, there will most often be a member of staff in the near vicinity of their form room or in the staff room.
Lesson Time	Teachers are responsible for the supervision of their class.

	<p>In case of emergency teachers might:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summon a teacher from an adjacent classroom to supervise both classes whilst the incident is dealt with; • Use the nearest telephone to summon help by calling the School Office (223); • Send a girl with either a green or red medical help card (found in every classroom) to the School Office. <p>In case of pupil illness, teachers should send the unwell girl, in the company of an accompanying girl, along with a completed blue medical centre pro forma (found in every classroom), to seek help from the School Health Care Lead.</p>
Lunch Time	A duty rota of staff is displayed in the staffroom; this details the supervision of girls during lunchtime. Staff members are assisted by sixth formers on a rota.
Lunch Time Activities	All girls on lunchtime activities will be supervised by the member of staff running that activity, who will ensure that adequate supervision and care is in place.
Lunch Time Break	It is the responsibility of all members of staff to maintain supervision via a general watching brief during lunch time. Girls are permitted to spend lunch times in their form rooms if they so wish, but are also permitted to go outside, to the Library, to see teachers in the Staff Room etc. All form rooms display clear signage which directs girls to the School Office if they require adult assistance but are unable to locate a teacher. However, there will most often be a member of staff in the near vicinity of their form room/ in the staff room.
After School Activities (physical and sporting)	<p>All teachers taking sporting or physical activities will have completed and returned an appropriate risk assessment in accordance with the School's Risk Assessment Policy.</p> <p>As well as considering this assessment, teachers should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barring access to equipment without direct teacher supervision • The safety of any apparatus/equipment being used <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The suitability of the girls' clothing for the activity (this includes removing jewellery and watches, and wearing appropriate protective equipment such as shin guards, and mouthguards) • Teaching methods being used
After School Activities (Other)	<p>All teachers involved in such activities must be aware of the Health & Safety Policies and Procedures in place in the relevant department.</p> <p>A senior member of staff is on duty every evening until 6.00pm.</p>
Homework Club	<p>Homework Club begins at 4.10pm and ends at 6.00pm. All girls from Year 7 to 10 should be in Homework Club if they are not in any other activity; Year 11 may spend this time working in JCS1. The girls are supervised by members of staff according to the rota and should sign in and out on the daily register. Girls may leave whenever they choose to meet their parents, but must sign out upon so doing. Parents are made aware that after 6.00pm there is no supervision. Sixth Formers may remain in the sixth form centre unsupervised until 6.00pm.</p> <p>A senior member of staff is on duty every evening until 6.00pm.</p>
Evening Events	Special arrangements should be made for any girls remaining in school for any event after 6.00pm
After School Dismissal	Girls are allowed to leave the school site unsupervised.

Supervision of Girls on Trips

For detailed guidance on the appropriate supervision of girls on trips, please read the Visits Policy and accompanying appendices.

Other Policies

The School also has policies in related areas that should be read in conjunction with this one. They are:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Girls' Code of Conduct
- Health & Safety Policy
- Missing Pupil Policy
- Pupil Absence Policy
- Pupils' Safe Crossing of Roads Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Visits Policy

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