



# Mission Grove Primary School

## Lettings Policy

This Policy has been written for and adopted by the Governing Body of Mission Grove Primary School.

### VISION STATEMENT

*For the children at Mission Grove to become well rounded individuals who have drive, passion and the confidence to do their best. Who leave with the skills to succeed and flourish in life. Staff have high expectations of themselves and others and are reflective practitioners. Mission Grove provides security, opportunities and enjoyment for all.*

Approved by Governing Body

Date: July 2024

LETTINGS POLICY

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## INTRODUCTION

The Governing Body of Mission Grove Primary School is keen to see that the premises at our school are used for the benefit of the whole local community. The education of children is the prime purpose of our school, however we believe education is a life long process which should be open and accessible to all. This document outlines the policy of our school with regards to lettings. It sets out the facilities available, the charges and the responsibilities of the Governors and the users when the school premises are let.

The use of our school premises at all times other than during the school day is under the control of the Governing Body of our school. (Education Act 1986, sect.42 no.2)

Our Lettings Policy operates within the framework of the London Borough of Waltham Forests Equal Opportunities Policy.

The Sex Discrimination Act 1985 and the Race Relations Act 1976 apply throughout this policy and will be adhered to throughout all stages of our lettings procedures.

Having regard to our duty under the Race Relations Act 1976 (but without prejudice to our duties under the Representation of the People Act 1983) the Governing Body will not let the school premises to organisations whose purpose is, amongst other things, to encourage racial discrimination and / or disharmony between persons of different racial groups, or are otherwise involved in activities prejudicial to good race relations.

In deciding whether or not to let our premises the Governing Body will also have regard to the likelihood of any damage being caused to the premises, or neighbouring premises, and any nuisance that may arise, as a result of accepting the booking.

In any event, the Governing Body reserves the right to require a reference from a Local Authority or other reputable hirer, before any booking is accepted.

We will consider letting to any group able to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this policy. These terms and conditions are clearly stated in our Conditions of Usage and Booking procedures documents, which will be sent out with all application forms.

The final decision on compliance lies with the Governing Body.

## CONDITION OF BOOKING

1. The use of our school premises is permitted by the Governing Body on the understanding that the following rules are adhered to at all times.
2. Once the Hirer has accepted a permit to use the school premises, they are automatically bound by all terms and conditions of usage of the premises. The Governing Body have the right to vary these terms and conditions at any time.
3. The person signing the application form, on behalf of their organisation, is personally responsible for ensuring that all terms and conditions of our Lettings Policy are adhered to.
4. The requirements of the school Governing Body on or in connection with the issue of licenses for public dancing, music or any public entertainment must be strictly fulfilled. As those licenses lay down stringent regulations, the Hirer must study the regulations of the Local Education Authority on the issue of licenses for such purposes. A copy of the regulations and requirements can be obtained on application to the Governing Body.
5. If a Hirer is uncertain as to the application of any of the licensing regulations, he / she should obtain further information from the Licensing Officer of the London Borough of Waltham Forest). A Hirer who is organising events for children must have regard for the requirements of The Children Act 1989.
6. The Hirer shall cover the respective bodies and persons from and against all loss and damage which the Governing Body or any property belonging to or under the control of the Governing Body, may sustain or incur by reason of the permission to use the premises or otherwise arising out of or in connection with such user, including cost of replacement and reinstatement and the damage to the property of, or the bodily injury or death of any person or persons.
7. The Governing Body will not accept responsibility for any loss of or damage to any property owned by any person using the premises during the period of the letting. Property shall be brought on to the premises at the sole risk of the owner.
8. The Hirer must make sure that all users are aware that they are solely responsible for the security of their personal property, and should put a sign up to this effect. If tickets are issued for any event, this statement should also be printed on the ticket.
9. The Hirer is responsible for informing the Governing Body, of any person sustaining injury or loss on the school premises during the period of the let. This information must be presented in writing to the Governing Body within 24 hours of the event. Any further information required by the Governing Body must be made available on request.
10. No intoxicating liquor shall be brought or consumed on school premises or any part thereof except by recognised organisations. It is the responsibility of the Hirer, on behalf of the recognised organisation, to obtain any necessary license for the sale of intoxicating liquor.
11.
  - (a) No musical works in the repertoire of the Performing Right Society may be performed in public on the premises except on payment to the Society of the appropriate fee,
  - (b) No lecture, play, opera, dramatic or musical or other work in which a copyright subsists shall be delivered or performed on the premises unless the consent of the owner of the copyright has been previously obtained by the Hirer and all necessary fees paid. Proof of permission to use the piece of work must be shown to the Governing Body of the school at the time of booking.
  - (c) The Hirer and the guarantor shall cover the Governing Body from and against all costs, claims and demands which may be made against the Council, Education Committee or the Governing Body for any breach or infringement of copyright.

12. The Governing Body may cancel any permission granted to use the premises:-

- (a) If it should appear that the same or any part thereof will be required for public or official purposes
- (b) If any damage has been caused to the premises or to any property of the School thereon by reason of any previous use of the premises by the person or body now wishing to use the premises.
- (c) If breaches of the requirements of the Council or of the London Borough of Waltham Forest licensing conditions or of the Justices in connection with public dancing, music or other public entertainment's occur.
- (d) If, for any reason, the Governing Body deem it necessary or expedient to cancel the license or permit.
- (e) If, for any reason, the school is closed, no compensation shall be payable by the Council or the Governing Body, to the Hirer or any other person by reason of any such cancellation. Any fees paid to the Governing Body in respect of a permit which is subsequently cancelled by the Council or the Governing Body will be refunded unless the cancellation is by reason of damage having been caused.

13. The use of a film projector with non-flammable films may be permitted subject to the approval of the Governing Body, of the type of projector and to any conditions prescribed by the School and other appropriate authorities as precautions against fire and panic.

14. No person under the age of 16 years is permitted on the premises without adequate adult care and supervision.

15. The right of access to all parts of the school premises whether or not included in the permission for user is reserved to the Governing Body or any officer authorised by them or any of them and the Hirer shall not obstruct or interfere with this right.

16. No alterations or additions to the electrical installations at the school may be made without previous consent in writing of the Governing Body and any such alterations and additions as may be authorised shall be carried out in accordance with the directions and to the satisfaction of the Governing Body and shall be reinstated forthwith at the expense of the Hirer to the like satisfaction.

17. All electrical items provided by the Hirer should be have a valid Pat testing certificate unless the item is less than a year old (proof of purchase may be required).

18. No additional staging, curtaining or scenery may be erected without the previous consent in writing of the Governing Body and any such alterations and additions as may be authorised shall be carried out in accordance with the directions and to the satisfaction of the Governing Body and shall be returned to their original state immediately after usage, at the expense of the Hirer.

Where any use involves the erection and / or dismantling of a stage, this will be carried out by the Hirer at his / her expense under the supervision of a representative of the Governing Body.

All such curtaining or scenery shall be rendered non-inflammable. Stage scenery and other effects must neither be brought on to the school premises nor taken away while the school is in session except with the express permission of the Governing Body and Head Teacher.

19. Furniture, including chairs, must not be removed from the school premises nor for use either on the playing field, playground or in any other building outside the school unless prior permission has been applied for and granted by the Governing Body.

20. No advertising may be placed in any area of the school premises without the direct permission of the Head Teacher of the school.

21. The use of any preparation or material for the purpose of preparing a floor for dancing is not allowed, as this may make the floors dangerous for normal use. The safe condition of the floors shall be deemed acceptable to the Hirer after inspection and will remain the Hirer's responsibility during the letting.

22. If the terms and conditions of hiring are contravened in any way, the Governing Body reserves the right to cancel any permission for further use and will inform the Hirer in writing. In such event, the Hirer will not be entitled to any compensation or refund of any payment made in respect of such use.

23. It is the responsibility of the Hirer to ensure that any area of accommodation used in the course of the letting is left in the condition in which it was found and is maintained in a safe condition during the letting.

**CONDITIONS OF USAGE**

1. Any movement of furniture required must be undertaken by the Hirer under the direction of the caretaking staff of the school. No furniture or apparatus is to be used without prior permission.
2. The authorised Hirer is responsible for those attending the function and in particular for leaving the site in a quiet and orderly fashion by the time stated in the booking agreement.
3. Where car parking is required, the Hirer must undertake the proper stewarding and control of the parking area in collaboration with the police where necessary. The Hirer must maintain safe entry and exit from the premises and provide and maintain clear access for emergency vehicles and service vehicles.
4. No alcoholic drinks may be consumed or brought onto the premises unless written permission has been applied for and received from the Governing Body. No alcoholic drinks may be sold without a magistrate's license, and this must be shown in advance to the Governing Body. Safety regulations require that no alcoholic drinks are stored or consumed in the kitchen area.
5. The Hirer is responsible for the protection of the premises from damage, for the good behaviour of all associated users, and ensuring that alcoholic drinks, where permitted, are consumed in moderation when brought onto the premise for a function.
6. The Hirer is responsible for ensuring that all areas are left clean and tidy as found. This includes all outside areas as well as indoor areas. If this is not found to be the case the Hirer will be charged a penalty sum to cover costs of any repairs or cleaning required. Photographs of the areas let will be taken prior to the letting and on completion by a member of school staff.
7. No school staff are permitted to accept hospitality gifts, either cash or in kind, at any time. We request that no gifts of this nature are offered.
8. No confetti or rice is to be thrown on the premises.
9. Only adults preparing food are permitted access to the kitchen, where an agreement has been made. Kitchen regulations must be adhered to at all times. It is the responsibility of the Hirer to ensure that the kitchen certificate is signed at the beginning and the end of the let.
10. The school's No Smoking Policy must be adhered to at all times. This includes No Vaping.
11. The Outer London Borough's Site Service Officers' agreement does not require Site Service Officers to work at weekends. Bookings can only be accepted when a Site Service Officer is prepared to undertake the additional duty.
12. The Hirer must report to the Site Service Officer at the beginning of any let. Where deposits have been paid for a function, the Hirer must meet with the Site Service Officer and kitchen supervisor (or their representative) to sign the Site Service Officer's Certificate and Kitchen Certificate, accepting the condition of the premises as acceptable at the beginning and the end of the letting period.
13. The Hirer does not need to take out their own public liability insurance as it will be covered by the schools insurance.
14. The Hirer will adhere to all aspects of our lettings policy at all times through the procedure of applying for and accepting a let on our premises.

15. All children will be supervised at all times by their carers except where children are attending an organised group or care scheme. Where the latter applies, the group / care scheme will adhere to all regulations set out in the Children Act 1989, including those of registration with the relevant registering body.
16. The Hirer's signature on the application form confirms his / her agreement of the above conditions of booking and all other aspects of our school Lettings Policy.
17. The Hirer will adhere to all Health and Safety requirements as required by the school.
18. No stiletto heels or similar objects are allowed in the gym / hall area.
19. No food or drink is allowed in any area except designated social areas, unless prior written permission has been granted.

## Scale of Charges for Lettings

Area	Daytime Term Time (9am to 2.30pm)	Daytime School Closures (8am to 6pm)	Evenings (6.00pm to 11.00pm)	Weekends (8am to 11pm)
Hall		£40	£42	£60
Classroom		£40	£42	£60
Outside Areas		£25	£28	£40
Kitchen		£35	£42	£55

Administration Charges	£10 Single Booking £20 Block Bookings
Public Liability	£5 Single Booking £25 Block booking
Unlocking / Locking Up	£20

Hall – Key Stage Two Building – Upper / Lower  
 South Site – Upper / Lower  
 Key Stage One Building – Dining  
 Year Six Block – Studio

Classroom – age dependent

Outside Areas – playgrounds including the Muga on the North Site

Kitchen – North Site – Children Centre / South Site

Refreshments (tea, coffee, water) £15 per multiples of 10

## **BOOKING PROCEDURES**

1. Applicants should fill in an application / booking form and return to the School Business Manager.
2. The person signing the application form is responsible for all aspects of the let.
3. By signing the application form, the person signing is acknowledging and agreeing to adhere to all aspects and conditions of our school's lettings policy.
4. A signed application does not guarantee the booking will be granted.
5. Where the application for a let is accepted, the applicant will be sent a letter provisionally confirming the let and an invoice to cover the cost of the let and any additional returnable deposit required.
6. The Hirer should then pay the booking invoice, in full, 14 days prior to the date of the let, and ensure that they receive a receipt of payment. This will then confirm the booking agreement. Any returnable deposit required (i.e. for special functions) must be paid immediately within 72 hours of the date the booking form was sent. Failure to pay the invoice and returnable deposit (where required) will result in the application for the let becoming void.
7. Where deposits are paid, the Hirer must ensure that he / she meets the representative of the Governing Body (usually the Site Service Officer) and signs for the conditions of the building on arrival. At the end of the letting period, the Hirer is responsible for agreeing and collecting the Site Service Officer's Certificate and Kitchen Certificate (where applicable).
8. Where applicable, the Site Service Officer's Certificate and Kitchen Certificate should be presented to school at the main office, within 48 hours (72 hours if the let takes place at the weekend) after the let in order to claim back any refund. Failure to do so will mean that the deposit is not returnable.
9. Hirers will automatically be charged for public liability insurance at a cost of £5 / £25 as part of the booking charge.
10. Any requests for amendments to the booking must take place at least 7 days prior to the date of the let. Where amendments are agreed, an additional administration charge of £10.00 will be payable. The Hirer must not presume that any amendment will automatically be agreed. Confirmation of any amendments will be sent to the Hirer in writing.

## **BOOKING TIMES**

1. There will be no access to the premises before the commencement of the period. Hirers must allow sufficient time for preparation before the event when booking the time of the let.
2. Hirers must have left the premises by the end of the booked period. Sufficient time must be included to allow for clearing away and for all participants to leave the premise by the end of the booked period.

3. Availability of premise is negotiable. Please contact the school to find out the current hours of access.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

1. The Governing Body must be notified of any cancellation at least 2 weeks prior to the date of let. However, notification at the earliest possible time is appreciated.

2. Where notification is given to the school between 3-4 weeks prior to the arranged date of the let, the Hirer will be entitled to a 50% refund only.

3. Where notification of cancellation is given 2 weeks or less prior to the arranged date of the let, the Hirer will not be entitled to any refund.

5. Where a cancellation is made by the Governing Body of the school, the Hirer will be entitled to a full refund. The Governing Body will endeavour to notify the Hirer at the earliest possible moment, however, no guaranteed period of notice can be offered. Regardless of when notification is given to the Hirer, the Hirer will not be entitled to any compensation.

**Please note:**

a. The above conditions apply for cancellation of total or part of a booking.

b. Where the Hirer makes a permanent cancellation during the course of a letting agreement, the Hirer will receive a refund for any outstanding sessions but no compensation will be available. The administration charge will still stand.

### **CRITERIA FOR PRIORITY WHEN DECIDING WHO TO LET TO**

The criteria for bookings will need to be discussed and decided upon by individual schools. On doing so, you may wish to consider such groups as :-

Parents attached to the school  
People living in the school's local community  
Voluntary organisations  
Single parent support groups  
Self help groups  
Women's groups  
People with a disability  
Ethnic minority groups  
Low income groups  
Children's groups  
Youth groups

## COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

### **1. What if the school has a complaint about our group / organisation ?**

If the school has concerns about a let the following procedures will be followed:

1. A representative of the Governing Body will verbally raise the concern with the named Hirer.
2. The situation will be monitored for two sessions to allow the issues to be addressed.
3. If the situation remains unresolved, the Hirer will receive written notification of the concern and a further two sessions will be given to allow the Hirer to address the situation.
4. If the matter remains unresolved, the Hirer will receive formal written notice of termination of the booking agreement. This will be implemented 72 hours from the date of the letter of notification.

**Please Note:** If the Hirer blatantly breaks the conditions of usage, the let can still be terminated immediately .

### **2. What if I, as the Hirer, have a complaint about my let or booking agreement ?**

If you as the Hirer, have a complaint or concern regarding your let, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Talk to the named representative of the Governing Body and discuss the problem. Allow 5 working days for the situation to be resolved.
2. If still unresolved, the Hirer should notify the Governing Body through the Head Teacher in writing and allow 5 working days for the situation to be resolved.
3. If still unresolved, the matter will be placed on the agenda of the next appropriate committee of the Governing Body. (If the concern needs urgent attention, a special meeting of this group will be convened.)
4. If still unresolved, the matter will be taken to the next full Governing Body meeting and the Hirer will receive a written response from the Chair of Governors detailing the outcome.

### **3. What if a third party complains?**

1. If the school receive a complaint from a third party the Governing Body will be notified of the complaint.
2. The matter will be investigated by a representative of the Governing Body and a written response will be sent to the complainant within 10 working days.
3. If any further correspondence is received, the matter will be placed on the agenda of the next appropriate Governing Body committee. A final response will then be sent by the Chair of the Governing Body explaining the final outcome.

## **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

1. If a Hirer has a letting agreement withdrawn, they have a right to appeal to the Governing Body.
2. The appeal should be made in writing and will be presented at the next full meeting of the Governing Body.
3. The Hirer will be informed of any action and / or decision taken by the Governing Body.
4. The Governing Body's decision is final.

<b>BOOKING PROCEDURES CHECKLIST</b>
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1. Issue application and Conditions of Usage and Booking Procedures to the potential Hirer (as attached).
2. Receive completed application form (mark date of receipt)
3. Assess suitability of applicant
4. Check availability of premises
5. Check availability of Site Service Officer
6. Check availability of / notify kitchen staff, where appropriate
7. Book let into diary with Hirer's contact number
8. Send permit and invoice for booking
9. Receipt of deposit / payment in full
10. Send receipt of payment to the Hirer
11. Receive any outstanding payment (where in two stages)
12. Confirm booking in diary, with Site Service Officer and staff (where appropriate)
13. Send receipt to Hirer and confirmation of booking
14. Process payment - send payment to the School



**To the Governing Body of Mission Grove Primary School**

I ..... (please print)

Of ..... Organisation  
(if an individual requesting the hire, please state None above)

being over the age of 18 years, hereby apply for permission for the above stated Organisation to use the school premises as stated overleaf. I understand that if permission is granted, it will be subject to all conditions of usage within the school's letting policy. I have read this lettings policy and understand that the permission to use the school premises will only be effective provided the conditions and regulations stated in the school's letting policy are adhered to.

I, on behalf of my Organisation, hereby agree to follow all conditions of the school's letting policy should permission be granted to use the school premises.

I understand the school, through the Council, maintain a Policy of Insurance in respect of the use of the above accommodation which, subject to its terms and conditions, will indemnify the applicants against liability at law and claimant's costs and expenses in respect of:

1. Death of or bodily injury to or illness of any person (fatal or otherwise) or damage to property other than property belonging to the Council to a limit of £25,000,000. in respect of any one accident.
2. Damage to any property belonging to the Council to a limit of £1,000,000 in respect of any one incident, with an excess of the first £250 of any loss or damage in respect of each hiring. Provided that I, on behalf of my organisation, take out Public Liability Insurance at a cost of £5 per single booking / £25 for block bookings, as a requirement of conditions to use the school premises within the school letting policy.

I am aware that paying this premium does not absolve myself and my organisation (as the Lettings) of the responsibility for any injury or damage caused by our neglect during the letting.

I understand I must give immediate notice in writing to the Headteacher of Mission Grove Primary School of any accident, damage or proceedings and no repudiation of liability negotiation or admission of liability shall be made to any Third Party. I will also give the same immediate notice, in writing, to the Chair of Governors of the School.

I, on behalf of my Organisation, agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Governing Body and Council from and against all loss, damage, costs, claims, demands, expenses or charges which the Governing Body or Council may sustain or incur in respect of any matter arising out the use of the school premises or the conditions relating thereto insofar as the same are not covered by the said or any other policy of insurance effected by the Governing Body or Council or the obligation to give notice of any accident, damage, or proceedings as aforesaid is not fulfilled by us and to pay Mission Grove Primary School on receipt of the invoice detailing the damage.

Signature of Applicant (Mr, Ms, Mrs) .....

Occupation .....  
(if an individual requesting the hire, please state None above)

I understand it is my responsibility, on behalf of my organisation, to ensure that any area of accommodation used in the course of the letting is left in the condition in which it is found. I must also ensure that my organisation leave the premises at the time stated on the Permit.

Address .....

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Telephone Number .....

Date .....



**LETTINGS INVOICE**

DATE

Dear

With reference to your application to let school premises dated \_\_\_\_\_ We are pleased to inform you that permission has been given to use the accommodation / facilities at our school, details as stated below. This permission is dependent on:

1. all regulations and conditions stated in our School Letting Policy being met
2. the cost of your let (as stated below), being paid within xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx days of the date of this invoice.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED	TIME FROM TO	DATES	TOTAL HOURS	COST PER HOUR	TOTAL COST
DISCOUNT WHERE APPLICABLE					
ADMINISTRATION CHARGE					
PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE					
RETURNABLE DEPOSIT					
<b>TOTAL COST</b>					

Payment to be made via bacs (details provided below)

Lloyds Bank	
School Account Name	Mission Grove Primary School
School Account Number	01610938
Sort Code	30 99 08

Please use the invoice number as the reference



**REMINDER - LETTINGS INVOICE**

Dear

We note from our records that the balance of payment for the above letting is now due.

Please pay, by \_\_\_\_\_ (date) the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ which is the balance now due.

Details to enable payment are provided below :

Lloyds Bank	
School Account Name	Mission Grove Primary School
School Account Number	01610938
Sort Code	30 99 08

Please use the invoice number as the reference

**Failure to pay the amount due by \_\_\_\_\_ (date) will mean that your booking to let part of the school premises will NOT be able to go ahead.**



### **CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING TO LET SCHOOL PREMISES**

Dear

This is to certify confirmation of your booking to let the school premises as detailed in the Letting Invoice dated \_\_\_\_\_ which was previously sent to you.

Please find enclosed a receipt for payment covering the cost of this let.

We hope you will find our premises a satisfactory venue for your let and will consider using us again in the future.

Yours sincerely,



**HIRER'S AGREEMENT WITH SITE SERVICE OFFICER**  
**(Site Service Officer's Certificate)**

This agreement must be signed by both the Hirer and the Site Service Officer.

This agreement calls for the Hirer and Site Service Officer to check the condition of the area and facilities covered by the Hirer's booking at the beginning and end of the letting. This can be done via the use of photographs.

This agreement also covers any time which is spent by the Site Service Officer on duty beyond that of the Hirer's booking.

**We have agreed that the condition of the area is acceptable on taking charge of the hired area.**

HIRER Signature: .....

SITE SERVICE OFFICER: Signature: .....

Date: .....

Time: .....

**We have agreed that the condition \*is / is not acceptable compared to that on taking charge of the hired area.**

**We are agreed that the Site Service Officer \*was / was not / will be required to spend extra time on duty.**

Estimated time required: .....

Should the time exceed this, the Hirer will be advised at the earliest possible opportunity.

HIRER Signature: .....

SITE SERVICE OFFICER Signature: .....

Date: .....

Time: .....



## CONDITIONS OF LETTING SCHOOL KITCHEN

THE KITCHEN MUST BE LEFT CLEAN AND TIDY AFTER LETTING

1. Ovens and cooker tops must be cleaned.
2. Sinks must be cleaned out and wiped dry.
3. All worktops must be wiped down.
4. Floor must be swept clean and mopped if necessary.
5. All utensils used must be cleaned, dried and returned to their original place.
6. Only adults preparing food are permitted access to the kitchen area.
7. NO SMOKING or VAPING in the kitchen at any time.
8. NO CHILDREN in the kitchen at any time.

You are advised that you must adhere to the times agreed as stated in your letting agreement.

Please make sure adequate time is left before the end of your let to ensure the kitchen is left clean and tidy.

Please ensure the Kitchen Supervisor's Certificate has been signed by both yourself (the Hirer) and the Site Service Officer at the beginning and end of the letting.



**HIRER’S AGREEMENT WITH KITCHEN SUPERVISOR**  
**(Kitchen Supervisor’s Certificate)**

This agreement must be signed by both the Hirer and the Kitchen Supervisor. This agreement calls for the Hirer and Kitchen Supervisor to check the condition of the area and facilities covered by the Hirer’s booking at the beginning and end of the letting. This can be undertaken by the use of photographs.

This agreement also covers any time which is spent by the Kitchen Supervisor and staff on duty beyond that of the Hirer’s booking.

**We have agreed that the condition of the area is acceptable on taking charge of the letting area.**

HIRER Signature: .....

KITCHEN SUPERVISOR Signature: .....

Date: .....

Time: .....

**We have agreed that the condition \*is / is not acceptable compared to that on taking charge of the hired area.**

**We are agreed that the Kitchen Supervisor / \*and no. of staff \*was / was not / will be required to spend extra time on duty.**

Estimated Time: .....

Should the time exceed this, the Hirer will be advised at the earliest possible opportunity.

HIRER Signature: .....

KITCHEN SUPERVISOR Signature: .....

Date: .....

(Please note if a member of the Kitchen Staff is not available, this will be signed off by the Site Service Officer on duty for the period of the letting)

Declaration

I hereby make the enclosed application for hiring the above facilities at Mission Grove Primary School

I also confirm the following documents and checks are in place and take full responsibility for them (please tick / mark as confirmation)

I have the correct Public Liability Insurance in place and the details are as follows :  
(if applicable to your letting, please attached a copy of the certificate)

I can confirm all DBS and Safeguarding checks have been completed ahead of the use of facilities

I have organised sufficient first aid provision to be in place during the hiring period

I can confirm that in accordance to any government guidance all Risk Assessments are in place ahead of the use of the facilities at all times, for example Health and Safety.

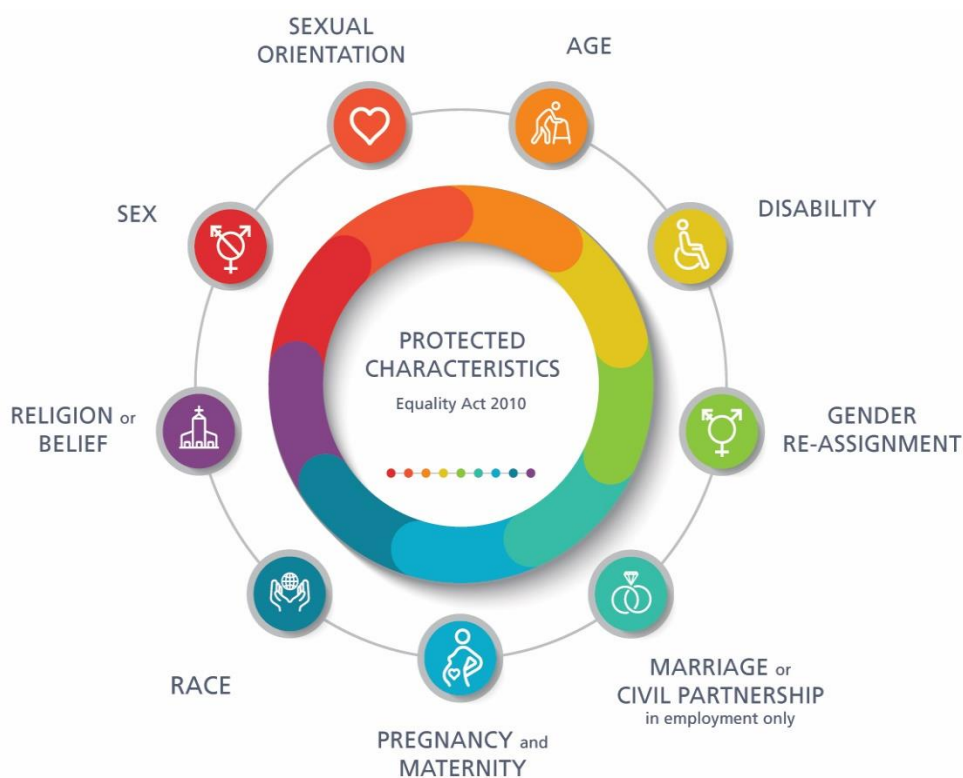
HIRER Signature: .....

School Representative Signature: .....

Date: .....

Mission Grove Primary School is proud to be a fully inclusive school where everyone is welcome and encouraged to be the best they can be. We are committed to promoting equality and diversity for all our pupils, parents and staff. We make sure that we consider equality and the possible implications for all pupils and especially those with protected characteristics.

We expect all members of our community and everyone who enters our school to behave in a way which respects the protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010.



Mission Grove Primary School is committed to ensuring equality of provision throughout the school community. To achieve this, our equality objectives (2021 – 2024) are as follows :

Objective 1 : To train all members of staff involved in recruitment and selection on equal opportunities and non-discrimination

Objective 2 : To raise equality awareness with pupils and staff, ensuring tolerance and respect towards individuals.

Objective 3 : To ensure that the school promotes role models and heroes that young people positively identify with, who reflect and broaden the school's diversity in terms of race, gender and other protected characteristics.

## Safeguarding Statement

(in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

If a third party is providing an activity or service via a lettings arrangement, the third party is to ensure that there are appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures in place to keep children safe.

Mission Grove Primary School will seek assurance that the provider concerned has appropriate safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures in place. Copies of these documents need to be provided. This will apply regardless of whether or not the children who attend are children on the school roll.

Mission Grove Primary School will also ensure safeguarding requirements are included in any lease or hire agreement as a condition of use and occupation of the premises and that failure to comply with this would lead to termination of any agreement.

Please see link to the Department for Education safeguarding guidance for providers “After School Club, Community Activities, and Tuition”.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-out-of-school-settings-code-of-practice>

Dependent upon the type of letting adults to have an up to date DBS certificate. The School Business Manager to be provided with date of issue, number and if there is anything recorded on it.