

## Case Study – Every Child Matters Standards Award

**Name of organisation:** HAREFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL  
**Type:** Primary School  
**Local Authority:** London Borough of Hillingdon  
**Date ECM Standards Award achieved:** 11.11.10

### **Relevant contextual information about the educational setting and ECM:**

Many children come from unsettled backgrounds and school provides security and stability. Children all feel safe and valued in school and appreciative of what we offer – all came through when collecting evidence.

### **The reasons why the ECM Standards were chosen:**

Important area of school life which we knew we were strong in, so we could verify this with the E.C.M. standards.

### **How the implementation of the ECM Standards was organised:**

Headteacher organised all the standards and asked relevant staff for sections, e.g. PSHE, Health & Safety co-ordinators and Learning Mentor, etc.

### **What worked well in engaging with the ECM Standards process:**

Very straight forward sections – Headteacher knew what was required.

### **Examples of innovative ECM practice worth disseminating:**

Work of the Learning Mentor with different groups, e.g. Nurture and the whole school approach to lunchtime activities which gives a very calm atmosphere.

### **Impact on children/young people:**

School is a happy, secure learning environment, and E.C.M. is embedded in all areas of school life.

### **Impact on staff and other stakeholders:**

All staff/parents/governors and children delighted that we have received the award.

### **Ongoing ECM developments resulting from engaging with the ECM Standards:**

Continuing development with School Council. Support for parents with difficulties in dealing with their children.