

Safer Schools, Safer Communities

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Ensuring safe and secure environments for children, young people and the community

One of the principal pre-requisites of a quality education is a **safe and secure environment** for staff, students and communities. As part of the *Every Child Matters Agenda* and the *2007 Children's Plan*, the United Kingdom is adopting a **multi-agency approach** to child development and youth action aimed at **eliminating the social causes of crime and poor behaviour** within and outside school, such as bullying, vandalism, theft, arson, and violent crime. The intention is for all schools to become extended schools that are fully engaged with their communities and serve as hubs for children's services in their area.

This three-day international conference, being held **in central London from 13-15 January 2010**, will examine how teachers, governors, parents and students - together with national and local government, community groups and local agencies, police and law enforcement officers, designers, contractors, educationalists, and public health and safety officials - can address the issues of safety and security.

Three approaches will be explored:

- Crime prevention through environmental design and management of the physical environment
- Programmes of social intervention including behaviour management and pastoral care
- Actions of the police and the justice system

The **conference programme** will feature keynote speeches, debates between key international experts; presentations of national and international case studies; working group sessions and visits to schools in the London area.

Sponsorship and **exhibition** opportunities are available.

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