



Health and Safety Policy

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Health and Safety Policy Statement

Our statement of general policy is as follows:

- To promote an effective safety culture throughout the school
- To maintain safe and healthy place of work for employees with safe access and egress
- To ensure that pupils and other non-employees e.g. parents, visitors etc., are not exposed to any risk to their health and safety
- To promote effective risk management within play and sport so that an appropriate challenge is provided with an acceptable level of risk
- To provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from school activities, including educational off-site visits
- To consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety
- To provide and safe plant and equipment
- To ensure safe use, handling and storage of substances i.e. chemicals
- To provide information, instruction, training and supervision for employees
- To ensure all employees are 'competent' to carry out their activities
- To provide adequate welfare facilities for employees and pupils
- To monitor the standards of health and safety performance and ensure continuous improvement in the management of health and safety
- To review this policy annually and to revise it as necessary

This policy has been brought to the attention of all employees and is kept readily available for employees in the School Office, in the Staff Room and on the school website.

Responsibilities

DUTIES OF THE HEAD TEACHER

The Head Teacher is responsible for:

- Demonstrating visible, active commitment to health and safety improvement
- The overall maintenance and development of safe working practices and conditions for all employees, pupils and other non-employees on site
- Ensuring that the requirements of all relevant legislation, codes of practice and Local Authority policies are met at all times
- Ensuring safe working conditions and safe working practices are provided for the health, safety and welfare of staff, pupils and others
- Consulting with employees, and safety representatives, on health and safety issues, risk assessments and policies.
- Ensuring effective means of communication with staff on health, safety and welfare issues
- Ensuring that risk assessments are undertaken and reviewed annually
- Identify the training needs of employees and ensure that they are 'competent' to carry out their activities
- Ensuring that all necessary inspections and servicing of equipment is undertaken and any recommended actions are taken as a result of these
- Ensuring that arrangements are made for defects in the premises, its plant, equipment or facilities are reported and made safe.
- Ensuring that accident, work related ill health and violent incidents are reported and investigated as necessary
- Monitoring the standard of health and safety throughout the school and providing the Governing Body with an annual report
- Ensuring that emergency procedures are in place
- Ensure that staff involved in educational visits are aware of their responsibilities regarding the Off-Site Visits Policy and have access to it.
- Authorise all Off-Site Visits. Inform the Governors of all non-routine Off-Site Visits.

DUTIES OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The duties of the School Business Manager include:

- Ensuring risk assessments are carried out for activities as required
- Ensuring new employees are inducted in the safe working practices
- Ensuring that employees and pupils are aware of the emergency procedures
- Ensuring effective means of communication with employees and pupils
- Monitoring the duties of the Site Managers with regard to Health & Safety

DUTIES OF THE GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body, in consultation with the Head Teacher will:

- Take reasonable steps to make sure that the school is following the employer's policy and procedures e.g. through regular discussion at governance meetings.
- Ensure staff receive adequate training to enable them to carry out their responsibilities.
- Promote a sensible approach to health and safety, making use of competent health and safety advice when required.
- Work in close partnership with the Head Teacher and senior management team to support sensible health and safety management and to challenge as appropriate.

- Promote an effective health and safety culture
- Integrate good health and safety management into business decisions
- Approve the school's health and safety policy and other policies that relate to health and safety.
- Carry out and record a formal health and safety inspection of all parts of the buildings and site at least annually
- Ensure that adequate health and safety resources are made available to meet health and safety requirements
- Ensure health and safety is a fixed agenda item on Governor meetings
- Consider immediate reviews in the light of major shortcomings or events.

DUTIES OF THE SITE MANAGER

The Site Manager's duties include:

- Keeping the building and site in good order and repair and free of waste / litter
- Monitoring the maintenance of plant and equipment e.g. heating boilers, electrical equipment, local exhaust ventilation equipment, pressure systems, gas appliances, lifting equipment, passenger / goods lifts, fire alarm system, intruder alarms etc.
- Monitoring the provision and safe use of main services i.e. water, gas and electricity
- Monitoring the inspections and maintenance of plant and equipment - including access equipment i.e. step ladders, ladders, mobile towers etc.
- Monitoring and maintaining effective security arrangements
- Maintaining safe storage of chemicals, hazardous substances and equipment
- Ensuring that deliveries to school are made safely
- Dealing with reported damage and defects
- Monitoring the condition of known asbestos containing materials
- Assisting the Head Teacher and Governors with the annual health and safety inspection
- Undertaking duties as identified by the most recent legionella risk assessment.

DUTIES OF THE OFF-SITES VISIT CO-ORDINATOR (OVC)

- Follows the NCC Educational Off-Site Visits Policy where their full responsibilities are outlined.

DUTIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES

All employees are instructed to:

- Take reasonable care of their own health and safety and of others who might be affected by their actions or lack of action
- Co-operate with their Line Manager on health and safety matters
- Not to interfere with anything provided to safeguard their health and safety
- Report all health and safety concerns, e.g. hazards or defects etc. in line with local procedures
- Ensure that pupils are aware of the school's emergency procedures

RESPONSIBILITIES / DUTIES OF NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

The ultimate responsibility for health and safety rests with the **employer** i.e. the Local Education Authority (LEA), although some functions under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 are delegated to Head Teachers (detailed above).

- The City Council will:
 - Monitor the School's compliance with legislation and NCC policies and procedures.
 - Provide direction/s as necessary to school management in the interests of health and safety.
 - Provide competent health and advice available according to Regulation 7 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

- Create and maintain a Health & Safety Guidance Manual which will include generic risk assessments for selected areas / activities and model policies / procedures.
- Provide updates to schools of Health & Safety legislation and guidance.
- Create and maintain incident report management systems and undertake periodic trend analysis.
- Provide health and safety advice.
- Ensure school management are appropriately trained in health and safety principles with the provision of school specific training courses.
- Consult with recognised trade unions according to the Safety Committees Regulations 1977.

Arrangements

Accident Reporting and Investigation

Accidents to employees are recorded and investigated in accordance with NCC policy using the online incident reporting system. If an employee or child has a serious accident on the premises an accident form should be completed and passed to the School Office for logging on the electronic system.

Accidents to pupils and other non-employees are recorded as laid down in the Schools Health and Safety guidance and flowchart. To summarise:

1. Minor pupil accidents as a result of play e.g. (tripping over own feet, bumping into other children) are recorded locally in a pupil accident report book which are available in every classroom and with the First Aid boxes at playtime and lunchtime.
2. Pupil accidents where action needs to take place to avoid reoccurrence are recorded on the online incident reporting system.
3. Pupil accidents resulting in any injury that required outside medical attention or subsequent time off school must be reported on the online incident reporting system.
4. Pupil accidents where action needs to take place to avoid reoccurrence and they went directly to hospital for treatment (not as a precaution) are reported to the HSE.

All accidents are investigated by the Head Teacher.

Reported accidents are monitored termly to identify any trends, e.g. same pupil or accident in the same location.

The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring certain more serious accidents to both employees and non-employees are reported to the Health and Safety Executive as legally required by the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases, and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations.

Administration of Medicines

Please refer to the Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy for detailed guidance on the administration of medicines.

Children with asthma are allowed to keep their inhalers with them in school. Children who have been prescribed a 'Epipen' or other epinephrine autoinjector must keep their device in a bag nearby their person at all times. Also, if medication forms part of a child's IHP and training has been provided to staff, then this can be administered in school.

In general, no other medicines should be administered in school. Parents/ carers will be encouraged, wherever possible, to organise a child's medication so that it does not need to be taken at school, without this being detrimental to a child's treatment. However, if the medicine has been prescribed by a doctor, eg antibiotics, and the parent completes a parental consent form then staff will administer the medicine where necessary. No 'over the counter' medicines will be allowed unless they form part of a child's IHP as outlined above or in exceptional circumstances.

All medicines kept in school must be in the original box (where possible), clearly labelled with the child's name and the date when provided. Any medicine to be administered in school must be stored securely at all times either in a fridge within a staff area (if required) or in a locked cupboard within the classroom. A form must be completed each time the medicine has been administered as a record for staff and parents.

The school has a spare asthma inhaler, 'Epipen' and emergency antihistamine and pain relief medication. These are only used in emergency situations or after parental consent has been sought, in exceptional circumstances, following SLT approval.

Asbestos Management

It is the law that asbestos-containing materials shall not be introduced into the school. If asbestos containing materials pose a serious risk to the health of persons using our premises the materials shall be removed as safely and as soon as possible.

Where asbestos containing materials are present, and do not pose a serious risk, the school shall take the opportunity to remove them progressively from our property, when it is safe and cost effective to do so. Whilst asbestos containing materials remain in situ the school shall ensure that they are managed in such a manner so that the risk to the health of our employees, contractors, visitors and other people using our premises is minimised.

All work on asbestos containing materials shall be carried out in accordance with the current legal standards using the best working practices by licensed contractors.

The condition of asbestos in the building is monitored by the Site Manager on a monthly basis and recorded in the Asbestos logbook.

No destructive or potentially destructive work (however minor) will be undertaken in the school without first reference to the asbestos survey and logbook.

The Asbestos Survey is held by the Site Manager, and is made available to any contractors carrying out work within the school.

The latest Asbestos Management Survey report is dated: October 2022

Construction work

All construction work is carefully monitored in accordance with NCC guidance.

Consultation with Employees

Any local procedure, policy or decision that may have a significant effect on colleagues' health and safety is brought to the attention of staff so that their views can be heard before implementation. The school consults with Trade Unions on local policies which have a health and safety element and that are not based on NCC model versions.

Employees are encouraged to report any health, safety or welfare concerns to the Head Teacher or to a nominated person.

Contractors

As part of the tendering process for any building work, directly arranged contractors are chosen who can prove their competence in the specific trade.

The Site Manager is responsible for day to day control of contractors, although it is recognised that overall responsibility lies with the Head Teacher.

Contractors are asked to complete and sign an induction/local site rule form before they commence work.

Curriculum

Risk assessments are undertaken on all lessons where there is a significant risk of injury/ill health. Precautions are included in lesson plans as necessary.

Specialist guidance is provided by:

- Design and Technology through the Design and Technology Association (DATA).
- Physical Education through The Association for Physical Education (afPE)
- Science through the Consortium of Local Education Authorities for the Provision of Science Services (CLEAPSS)
- Science and Technology (ages 3-12)- "Be Safe!", Association for Science Education.

Wherever possible, button batteries are not used in equipment used by the pupils to avoid any chance of ingestion.

Display Screen Equipment

The regulations are applicable to regular 'users' of display screen equipment, e.g. Office Staff. A workstation risk assessment is carried out for any employee who meets the criteria of a 'user', using the online system provided on the schools' safety manual.

It is recognised, however, that the guidance should be followed by all individuals who use display screen equipment in order to avoid repetitive strain injury, postural problems and issues which could affect the eyes.

Electrical Safety

All portable electrical appliances in school are checked by a 'competent' person on an annual basis. Records of PAT testing are held on site.

All employees are instructed to carry out a visual inspection of electrical equipment, prior to use for signs of damage or charring, to report defects to the Site Manager so that action can be taken to take the equipment out of use.

The electrical installation is inspected at 5 yearly intervals by a competent person i.e. electrical engineer. Remedial action from the report is undertaken by the school.

The last fixed electrical installation report is dated: August 2025

Emergency Procedures

Detailed in the school's emergency plan.

Finger Guards

The risk of pupil finger trapping in door hinges is managed by control measures detailed in the school's risk assessment. This includes the provision of finger guard devices where deemed necessary.

Fire Safety

The fire evacuation procedure and plan of the school building noting escape routes and assembly points are displayed in all classrooms and communal areas.

Fire drills are undertaken termly. Fire training is provided at the start of the school year and at inductions with new starters.

The Site Manager undertakes all on-site testing (e.g. fire alarm, emergency lighting) and records in the fire log book and has details of which external companies undertake the fire alarm and emergency lighting servicing.

The school is responsible for any action as required as a result of the services.

Also refer to fire management folder including risk assessment and logbook.

First Aid

First aid facilities are provided at all times employees are at work during normal working hours.

First Aid Kits are available in the following locations in every classroom, Main School Hall and School Office.

The kits are kept topped-up by the staff member responsible for First Aid.

Small portable kits are available for school trips.

All first aid treatments are recorded in the relevant book (see Accident Reporting and Investigation).

Bodily fluids are dealt with according to set procedures.

The following Personal Protective Equipment is provided to deal with first aid:

EYFS and Nurture – plastic aprons for use when changing children

All first aid kits and cleaning store – plastic gloves for use when dealing with accidents or cleaning following an accident

'Head bumps' are reported to the injured child's parent /carer.

Course	Name
Emergency first aiders (EFAW)	Most TAs and Midday Supervisors
Paediatric trained First Aiders	Lauren Clarke, Marcia Beet, Nathalie Staley, Olivia Doel, Julie Bradshaw, Sarah Beardsall, Sharon Fletcher

The School Business Manager is responsible for checking first aid expiry dates.

Specialist diabetes training and use of epipen training has also been provided to appropriate staff within school.

The school has a defibrillator located in the School Office and a number of staff have been trained to use it.

See Appendix 1 for First Aid Procedures

Forest Schools

Risk assessments considering the benefits of each forest school activity are in place and implemented.

Forest Schools are led by an appropriately trained and qualified person (Level 3 Forest School practitioner). Assistants are appropriately trained, either through accredited training (Level 2 Forest School Assistant) or by the Forest School leader themselves.

Clear & appropriate procedures in place for higher risk activities (such as tree climbing, wild food foraging, using tools or fire etc.). These processes are shared with learners so that they understand the protocols. Appropriate adult to learner ratios are in place, based on the risk management process.

Gas equipment and appliances

All gas boilers / appliances are inspected annually by a Gas Safe registered gas engineer organised through NCC Building Services.

The school is responsible for any action required as a result of the inspections or any reactive repairs.

Hazardous Substances

Risk assessments are carried out for the use of any hazardous substances used / stored on site, i.e. chemicals bearing a hazard warning symbol.

Information / COSHH assessments relating to hazardous substances in school are kept in the Site Manager's office and cleaners store cupboards.

All chemicals are kept securely under lock and key to prevent unauthorised access.

Health and Safety Advice

'Competent' advice is provided by the Schools Health and Safety Team (☎ 87 64608) and Corporate Safety (accident/violent incidents and training queries) (☎ 87 64328)

Housekeeping (and see also under waste / litter)

All employees are responsible for keeping their own workplace in good order i.e. clean, tidy and free of obstructions and slip / trip hazards.

Employees are informed of their responsibilities during their induction.

Infection control

Arrangements are in place for adequate infection control.

The school follows all appropriate employer policies and completes risk assessments as a result of current Government advice regarding any pandemic outbreaks. Staff are instructed on the measures.

PHE "Health protection in schools and other childcare facilities" information is made available. The infection control exclusion table is displayed in the staff room.

Information

All employees are given adequate information on health and safety matters in relation to their work activities, i.e. as identified in the relevant risk assessments.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) poster "Health and Safety Law- what you need to know" is displayed in the school staffroom, KS1 entrance, KS1 kitchen, Reprographics Room and the Site Manager's Office. The name of the H&S Governor, contact details for the Schools H&S Team and where to obtain details of the union safety representatives are included.

Inspections

Arrangements are in place for a joint inspection to be carried out of the building and site, at least annually, by the Head Teacher, Site Manager and a representative of the Governing Body.

Employees have been instructed to report any damage / defects to the Site Manager or Head Teacher.

The Head Teacher and School Business Manager undertake a termly inspection of different areas of the school on a rotating basis. Any defects or areas of concern are reported to staff/site team immediately to ensure they are fixed.

Arrangements are in place for the annual inspection of internal and external PE and play equipment by a specialist company.

Lettings / Use of Premises Out of Hours

The school only allows the outside playground/field to be used for lettings out of hours. The individual/group undertaking the letting are required to provide their own public liability insurance and other relevant certification prior to having the letting approved. Conditions of hire contracts are completed as necessary. See Lettings Policy for details.

Lone Working

Lone working situations include home visits, interviewing, responding to alarm activations, working late / early or at weekends or during holiday periods.

Risk Assessments for lone working have been carried out and relevant employees, including peripatetic workers have been consulted and informed.

Employees have been instructed to avoid high risk activities whilst lone working e.g. working at height.

Maintenance of plant and equipment

The Site Manager is responsible for arranging / monitoring and keeping records for the routine maintenance of plant and equipment.

The Site Manager is responsible for carrying out repairs or arranging for repairs to be carried out.

Manual Handling

Employees are instructed to seek assistance when in doubt or where their personal lifting capacity is likely to be exceeded.

Mechanical aids (e.g. trolleys, sack trucks, hoists for disabled pupils) are provided where necessary.

Training on safe manual handling of objects is available from Corporate Safety.

The safe manual handling of pupils, is only carried out by employees who have received specific training provided by a 'competent' provider.

A risk assessment is carried out for manual handling tasks which present a significant hazard, using the form provided on the Safety Manual.

The electronic leaflet "Safer Manual Handling" from the Safety Manual has been made available to staff.

Monitoring and Review

Health and Safety issues are monitored through effective communication with employees and regular inspections of building and site.

New and expectant mothers

A risk assessment is carried out as soon as the Head Teacher is made aware by the employee. This is a legal requirement. As part of that process, the assessment will be monitored and reviewed, taking into account possible risks that may occur at different stages of pregnancy.

Off-Site Educational visits

The Off-Site Visits Co-ordinators (OVC) are Niki Lineker and Sam Wardle (Assistant Headteachers).

The OVC is responsible to the Head Teacher for ensuring health and safety issues have been addressed and that all relevant risk assessments are completed.

Advice and guidance is provided by the Outdoor and Environmental Development Service.

Advice as regards swimming activities is provided by the LA School Swimming Manager.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE is issued to employees as required, e.g. to the Site Manager, directly employed cleaners and any employee who may have to deal with bodily fluids. PPE is also provided for students, e.g. in science, design and technology and PE. The issuing of PPE is recorded on a record sheet and replaced as required.

Positive Handling / De-escalation

Relevant members of school staff have had positive handling/de-escalation training and are contacted if required. Members of staff who have medical needs or who are new or expectant mothers would not be expected to deal with these situations.

Playground Safety

The Site Manager is responsible for ensuring that the playground and outdoor equipment is inspected on a regular basis and that harmful items are removed e.g. broken glass etc.

Staff report any identified defects / concerns directly to the Site Manager or Head Teacher.

Annual inspection of fixed playground equipment is undertaken by an external contractor and a report is provided.

Reporting of defects, hazards and near misses

All employees have been instructed to report defects, hazards, near misses immediately so that prompt action can be taken to avoid accidents and injury. These are to be e-mailed to the Site Manager.

Risk Assessments

Risk assessments, as legally required, have been carried out in consultation with employees and are kept centrally in the School Office, Site Manager's Office or on the Every online system accessible by all members of staff.

These are based on the model generic risk assessments available from the Safety Manual.

Safety Representatives

Under legislation, Safety Representatives have legal rights and functions e.g.:

- to represent employees
- to investigate hazards and complaints
- to carry out inspections of the workplace
- to attend safety committees

Further details of Safety Representatives' role and their inspections are available on the Safety Manual.

Security Arrangements (see Security policy)

The Site Manager is responsible for maintaining the security of the site, e.g. locks, self-closers, gates, fences, etc.

Arrangements are in place to prevent unauthorised access, so far as is reasonably practicable, and also to ensure that pupils are prevented from absconding, where applicable, e.g. in the Nursery. There are 2 main gates to the inner school site which are kept locked throughout the school day from 9.00 am – 2.55 pm. The only access to the school during these hours is through the main entrance from Chippenham Road.

If the alarm is activated out of school hours the Nottingham City Council control room is alerted and they will attend site in the first instance.

The response to alarm activation is covered in the Lone working procedures.

Key holders are: John Wheelhouse, F/T Site Manager
Anderson Coward, P/T Site Manager
Anna Stapleton, Headteacher

Servicing of equipment (Statutory testing)

Statutory servicing and inspection of equipment is organised by Building Services and funded by a de-delegated budget authorised by Schools Forum. The School is responsible for any remedial action following the service.

The school is informed by the Schools H&S Team in the event that any of the contractors or frequency of inspections change.

The school informs the Schools H&S Team if any new equipment under these arrangements is installed.

Records and certificates of statutory checks are held on the school Every system. Both Site Managers, the School Business Manager and the NCC H&S team have access to this system.

The site team has responsibility for monitoring the statutory servicing and inspections on Every and acting on the reports.

Slips, trips and falls

Slip, trip or fall hazards e.g. damaged carpets / floor tiles, raised paving slabs etc. are reported to the Site Manager or Head Teacher who will ensure that appropriate action is taken to avoid accident / injury.

Access routes and storage areas are kept free of obstruction to minimise the risk of trips and falls.

Staff are able to have hot drinks with them in the classroom or when on break/lunch duty. These **must** always be in a lidded cup.

Storage Arrangements

All employees are responsible for ensuring items are stored safely and to report any hazards to their Line Manager, e.g. unsecured racking, defective lighting in store areas, inappropriate / lack of access equipment, e.g. step ladders.

Employees have been advised that 'heavy' items should be stored at approximately waist level to minimise the risk of injury.

Stress, Work Related

The Head Teacher is responsible for controlling work-related stress issues and for carrying out a general risk assessment.

Sun Protection

Pupils are encouraged to use high-factor sun protection cream, lotion or spray as necessary and/or to wear head / neck protection as provided by parents / carers.

Drinking water is provided throughout the year and drinking water containers are taken on any outdoor activities as necessary.

In extreme weather conditions the length of time that pupils are exposed to the sun is controlled.

Shade is provided on the school playground under the canopy.

Supervision

Pupils are supervised during all activities throughout the school day.

The outside area is supervised by adequate numbers of employees at all play and lunchtimes.

Training

All employees are given adequate health and safety training, which includes basic skills training, specific on the job training and training in health and safety or emergency procedures.

New, temporary and supply staff are given basic induction training on health and safety, including the arrangements for first aid, fire and evacuation, using a checklist. New employees are adequately supervised as necessary.

Site Management staff attend general health and safety training shortly after commencement and on a five yearly refresher basis after this.

For First Aid Training details see 'First Aid' section on pages 8/9.

Key staff are trained in De-escalation and Restrictive Physical Intervention techniques through Nottingham City Council. We also have some staff trained in Moving and Handling.

Vehicles, Use of

The use of vehicles for transporting pupils is included in the risk assessment process for off-site educational visits, e.g. the use of taxis, minibuses, buses and coaches.

The use employees' own vehicles for the transporting of pupils is also included in the risk assessment process. A generic risk assessment has been completed.

Only employees who are currently authorised by the Head Teacher and licensed by Nottingham City Council Passenger Services are permitted to drive the school/hired minibus.

Violence

Violence, threatening behaviour and abuse against school employees or other members of the school community will not be tolerated.

Nottingham City Council has adopted the Health & Safety Executive's (HSE) definition of violence: 'any incident in which a person is abused, threatened or assaulted in circumstances relating to their work'.

All incidents of violence are reported via the incident reporting system and investigated as required by Line Manager / Head Teacher.

A poster is available for display in reception areas informing visitors that violence is unacceptable.

Training will be provided in de-escalation and positive handling through the Behaviour Support Service. The main purpose of such training is to avoid / minimise the risk of injury to either employees or pupils.

Further action is taken via the Police, Anti-Social Behaviour Team, or LA Legal Section as required.

Waste / Litter Management

The Site Manager is responsible for the management of waste and litter. Pupils are encouraged to take an active part in the management of litter.

Adequate waste bins are available around school, which are emptied daily. External waste bins are secured away from school buildings to reduce the risk of damage by arson.

A sharps box is available in the Site Manager's Office.

Arrangements have been made for the safe storage and collection of clinical waste.

Water Management / Control of Legionella

The School have adopted Nottingham City Council's Water Management System for the control of legionella. Monitoring results are recorded locally. A risk assessment co-ordinated by Building Services is reviewed on a 2 yearly basis and remedial actions are completed and recorded by the school.

The Site Manager undertakes weekly flushing and Second Element undertake the monthly Legionella tests.

Welfare facilities

Sufficient toilet facilities are available for both employees and pupils, which include adequate hand washing / hand drying facilities.

Pupils have access to labelled drinking water taps and / or drinking water bottles throughout the day.

The provision of heating, lighting and ventilation is adequate, and is monitored and maintained by the Site Manager.

Work Equipment

All work equipment is suitable for intended purpose, obtained from a reputable source, maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and subject to local inspection prior to use, e.g. for damage and to ensure that safety devices are in place.

A risk assessment is carried out, where applicable, for the use of certain powered equipment, e.g. circular saws, chain saws, abrasive wheels, strimmers, hedge cutters, pressure washers, mowing equipment, etc.

Training is carried out, where applicable; in the safe use of certain work equipment, e.g. abrasive wheels, circular saws, etc.

Workplace Transport Safety

A risk assessment has been carried out for the control of vehicles on site. One of the main aims is to keep pedestrians and vehicles apart so far as is reasonably practicable. There are separate pedestrian and vehicle entrances and pedestrians are advised not to use the vehicle entrance.

Arrangements are in place to ensure that there is no vehicular movement on the premises during peak pedestrian traffic times, e.g. when the pupils are arriving and leaving school and lunch times.

Arrangements are in place, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that deliveries are made to avoid peak pedestrian traffic times.

Road Safety section and Safer Routes to School provide advice on the safety of pupils in respect to road safety.

Working at Height

Employees should avoid working at height wherever possible, e.g. by arranging for stored items to be in reach from floor level, or by using contractors e.g. for changing lights in the Hall / Gym, window cleaning, putting up stage lighting etc.

Risk assessments are carried out where working at height cannot be avoided, e.g. for use of step ladders, ladders, access to roof areas by the Site Manager. Employees are instructed not to work at height whilst lone working.

Kick stools have been provided for teaching / office staff to access to items stored at height or to put up displays etc. Employees must not use chairs / desks / tables for this purpose. Stepladders are for the use of the Site Manager only and are locked away when not in use.

Appropriate training has been provided in the use of access equipment.

Arrangements are in place for access equipment to be inspected on a termly basis by the Site Manager. Employees are instructed to report damage / defects immediately to the Site Manager / Head Teacher.

Wraparound Care Clubs

The school runs its own wraparound care clubs at the start and end of each school day. They are staffed by existing school employees and all school H&S procedures are in place and adhered to.

Appendix: Cross-referenced Policies

- Asbestos (within Asbestos logbook)
- Behaviour
- Anti-Bullying
- Safeguarding & Child Protection
- Drugs
- Emergency Plan
- Fire
- Digital Safety Policy
- Off-Site Visits
- Stress / Wellbeing
- Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions
- Lettings Policy

In-school first-aid procedures



In the event of an accident resulting in injury:

- The closest member of staff present will assess the seriousness of the injury, if not serious basic care may be provided by the closest member of staff
- If needed they will seek the assistance of a qualified first aider who is on duty (see Rotas), who will provide the required first aid treatment recording the injury and treatment on a First-aid log sheet
- A copy of the log sheet, detailing the injury and treatment provided, will be completed and returned to the child's class to be given to the adult collecting the child. The class staff will also be informed, taking special note of any head injuries.
- The first aider may decide to ask the office to call the parents or carers to advise them of any injury, so that the parent/carers can decide if they wish to come to check on the child or allow them to remain in school.
- In the event of a more serious injury - the first aider will assess the injury and decide if further assistance is needed from a Paediatric First Aid trained colleague or the emergency services. They will contact either the Headteacher (HT) or Deputy Headteacher (DHT) and remain on scene until help arrives
- The first aider will also decide whether the injured person should be moved or placed in a recovery position
- If the first aider and HT/DHT judge that a pupil is too unwell to remain in school, parents will be contacted by a member of office staff and be asked to collect their child. Upon their arrival, the first aider will recommend next steps to the parents
- If emergency services are called, the procedure for contacting Emergency Services will be followed by the first aider and the HT/ DHT will ask a member of office staff to contact parents immediately
- The first aider will log the injury and treatment on a First-Aid log. If required for a more serious injury, the first aider will complete an accident report form on the same day or as soon as is reasonably practical after an incident resulting in an injury, time will be provided out of class to complete this

