

THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

Holycroft Primary School

Our statement of intent is:

- Implement the requirements of NYCC's Health and Safety Policy;
- to make adequate arrangements for the health, safety and welfare of staff and pupils;
- to provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from our work activities;
- to consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety;
- co-operate with NYCC in matters related to health and safety;
- to provide and maintain safe plant and equipment;
- to ensure safe handling and use of substances;
- to provide information, instruction, and supervision for employees;
- to ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training;
- to prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health;
- to maintain safe and healthy working conditions; and
- to review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

Signed:

Headteacher

Signed:

Chair of Governors

Date: 11 February 2021

Review date: February 2022

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Overall responsibility for health and safety within the establishment is that of:

Mr Geoff Morrison (Head Teacher)

Mr Abbas Ali (Chair of Governors)

To ensure health and safety standards are maintained/improved, the following people have responsibility in the following areas:

Name: Mrs Nicola Hargreaves

Responsibility: Health & Safety Governor

All employees have to:

- co-operate with supervisors and managers on health and safety matters;
- not interfere with anything provided to safeguard their health and safety;
- take reasonable care of their own health and safety and of others; and
- report all health and safety concerns to an appropriate person (as detailed in this policy statement).

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HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS ARISING FROM OUR WORK ACTIVITIES

Risk assessments will be undertaken by:

Mrs Philippa Walsh and the staff member undertaking activity

The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:

All staff

Action required to remove/control risks will be approved by:

Philippa Walsh and the staff member undertaking activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is

Philippa Walsh and the staff member undertaking activity

Checks that the implemented actions have removed/reduced the risks will be carried out by:

Philippa Walsh and the staff member undertaking activity

Assessments will be reviewed:

In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.

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CONSULTATION WITH EMPLOYEES

Employee Representative(s) are:

N/A

Consultation with employees is provided by:

Agenda item on staff weekly meetings

Staff calendar and noticeboard

Training Days

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SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Identifying equipment/plant, which will need maintenance is the responsibility of:

Philippa Walsh/Mr Jeff Beal, Site Manager
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

Ensuring effective maintenance procedures are drawn up is the responsibility of:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

The person responsible for ensuring that all identified maintenance is implemented is:

Philippa Walsh
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

Checking plant and equipment health and safety standards before purchase is the responsibility of:

Philippa Walsh
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

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SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

Identifying substances which need a COSHH assessment is the responsibility of:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

The person(s) responsible for undertaking COSHH assessments is/are:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

Ensuring that all actions identified in the assessments are implemented is the responsibility of:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

The person responsible for ensuring that relevant employees are informed about COSHH assessments is:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

Checking that substances can be used safely before they are purchased is the responsibility of:

Philippa Walsh/Jeff Beal
Bradford Council
Bradford Council (FM Catering)

Assessments will be reviewed:

In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.

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INFORMATION, INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION

The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed at:

Staff Room

Health and safety advice is available from your HandS Safety Risk Adviser:

**Mike Brown
07814 889521**

Supervision of young workers and trainees will be arranged/ undertaken/monitored by:

Philippa Walsh/Geoff Morrison/Laura Morgan

Ensuring that our employees working at locations under the control of other employers, are given relevant health and safety information is the responsibility of:

Geoff Morrison

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COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Philippa Walsh/Hannah Hurd

Job specific training will be provided by:

Leadership Team
HandS Service

Health and Safety Training Requirements:

Asbestos/Legionella training

First Aid training

Fire Awareness / Fire Warden training

Working at Height / Safe Ladder use

Manual handling

Educational Visit Training

Training records are kept:

In Health & Safety Document Management file or Personnel files

Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:

Philippa Walsh

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ACCIDENTS, INCIDENTS, FIRST AID AND WORK-RELATED ILL HEALTH

Locations of First Aid Boxes:

**Near the playground
Nurse
School office**

The first aiders are:

**4 FAW (First aid at Work)
5 Paediatric first aid**

All accidents and cases of work-related ill health are to be recorded in the accident book. The book is kept:

In the office

The person responsible for reporting accidents, diseases and dangerous occurrences to the NYCC CYPS Health and Safety section is:

Philippa Walsh

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MONITORING

To check our working conditions, and ensure our safe working practices are being followed, we will undertake:

Legionella testing
Asbestos inspection
Termly Visual H & S inspection
Establishment Hands Service Inspection
PAT testing
Fixed appliance electrical testing
Extraction fans maintenance
Property Services Condition Survey
Prioritised programme of risk assessment
Boiler room annual inspection
Gulleys and Gutters checked and cleaned
Pest control
Sports and Gym equipment maintenance

The person responsible for investigating accidents is:

Geoff Morrison and Mike Brown

The person responsible for investigating work-related causes of sickness absences is:

**Geoff Morrison
NYCC Occupational health**

The person responsible for acting on investigation findings to prevent a recurrence is:

**Philippa Walsh
NYCC Occupational health**

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ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

Geoff Morrison

The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:

Staff Room

Site plans showing the location of asbestos containing materials (ACM's) are kept in:

Staff room

Ensuring that contractors are made aware of the location of ACM's and that they sign the relevant permit to work is the responsibility of:

Jeff Beal/Philippa Walsh

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

Bradford Council

Visual inspections of the condition of ACM's will be undertaken by:

Jeff Beal

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

Asbestos folder in the staff room

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LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION

The two 'Nominated Persons' for Water Management at the premises are:

Philippa Walsh
Jeff Beal to complete the training

Risk assessments detailing on-site tasks for the minimisation of *Legionellosis* risk are kept in:

Water Management Arrangements Folder

The person responsible for carrying out the on-site tasks set out in the above assessments is:

Jeff Beal and Aquatrust

Record showing that the above on-site tasks have been undertaken are kept in:

Water Management Arrangements Folder

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WORK AT HEIGHT

All work at height in the establishment must be authorised by:

Geoff Morrison

Risk assessments for working at height are to be completed by:

Philippa Walsh and all members of staff

Equipment used for work at height is to be checked by and records kept in:

**Jeff Beal (Site
Manager)**

Establishment Management File

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:

Geoff Morrison, Philippa Walsh and Governors (if applicable)

The Educational Visits Co-ordinator(s) is/are:

Philippa Walsh/Jayne Vause

Risk assessments for off-site visits are to be completed by:

Group Leader

Policy, Procedures & Guidance for Educational Visits are kept in:

Staffroom

Details of off-site activities are to be logged onto Evolve by:

Jayne Vause

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – FIRE AND EVACUATION

The person responsible for ensuring that the fire risk assessment is undertaken and implemented is:

Geoff Morrison

Escape routes are checked by/every:

All staff

Daily

Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:

Churches Fire (Bradford Council)
Visually Inspected

Annually
Termly

Alarms are tested by/every:

Jeff Beal
Salts Security

Weekly
Bi-Annually

Emergency evacuation will be tested:

Half Termly

APPENDICES

List here any other policies relevant to health and safety e.g. *Medicines Policy, Educational Visits Policy etc.*

CYPS Policy and Guidance Handbook
Emergency Response Guide
Safeguarding Policy
Safeguarding Audit
Lockdown Procedure
Disaster Recovery Procedure
Educational Visits Policy
Display Screen Equipment Procedure
Emergency Procedures
Events Procedure
Fire Safety Procedure
First Aid and Medicines Procedures
First Aid at Work Procedure
Intimate Care Procedure
Laptop and Tablet Procedure
Lettings Procedure
Lone Working Procedure
Midday Supervisor Procedure
Missing Child Procedure
Nappy Changing Procedure
Snow and Ice Procedure
Gritting Plan
Use of Chemicals at Work Procedure
Use of Sunscreens Procedure
Working at Height Procedure