

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

Establishment

Our statement of intent is:

- Implement the requirements of NYC'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 NYC 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 clear instructions, information, 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;
- provide personal protective equipment;
- implement emergency procedures, including evacuation in case of fire or other significant incident; and
- to review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

Signed:	Headteacher		
Signed: John Jurd	Chair of Governors		
Date: November 2024			
Review date: November 2025			

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HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Mr Matthew Scott – Executive Headteacher

Rev. Cn. John Ford – Chair of Governors

Day-to-day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice:

Mr Matthew Scott – Executive Headteacher

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

Name: Mrs Jayne Talintyre

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).

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

Dale Barton NYES Health and Safety Service 07788 564533

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ORGANISATIONAL CHART

Please place a copy of the school's organisational chart here

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HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS ARISING FROM OUR WORK ACTIVITIES

Risk assessments will be undertaken by:

Mr Matthew Scott and the staff member undertaking activity

The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:

All staff, as required

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

Mr Matthew Scott and the staff member undertaking activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is

Mr Matthew Scott and the staff member undertaking activity

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

Mr Matthew Scott 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 briefing and noticeboard

Training Days

Ad hoc communications, as required

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SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

Mrs Carol Martin Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

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SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers NYCC Grounds Maintenance

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers NYCC Grounds Maintenance

Ensuring that all actions identified in the assessments are implemented is the responsibility of: Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers NYCC Grounds Maintenance

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

Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers NYCC Grounds Maintenance

Checking that substances can be used safely before they are purchased is the responsibility of: Mr Matthew Scott Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers NYCC Grounds Maintenance

Assessments will be reviewed:

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

INFORMATION, INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION

The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed at:

Staff Room

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

Donna Storey 07580437486

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

Mr Matthew Scott

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COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Local SLT Induction Mr Matthew Scott

Job specific training will be provided by:

NYC training dept. Mr Matthew Scott NYES Health and Safety 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

Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:

Mr Matthew Scott

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

Locations of First Aid Boxes:

Each Classroom Hall Admin area Kitchen

The first aiders are:

All staff are emergency aid trained

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 NYC Health and Safety section is:

Mr Matthew Scott

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MONITORING

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

Legionnella testing Asbestos inspection Termly Visual H & S inspection Establishment Hands Service Inspection PAT testing Fixed appliance electrical testing Extraction fans maintenance NYES Property Solutions 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:

Mr Matthew Scott

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

Mr Matthew Scott NYC Occupational health

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

Mr Matthew Scott NYC Occupational health

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ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

Mr Matthew Scott

The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:

Admin Office

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

Admin Office

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:

Mr Matthew Scott and the Establishment Administrator

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

NYES Health & Safety

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

NYES Health & Safety

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

Admin Office

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LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION

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

Mrs Gillian Simpson Mr John Eyre

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:

Mrs Gillian Simpson Mr John Eyre

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:

Mr Matthew Scott

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

Mr Matthew Scott and all members of staff

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

Establishment	Establishment Management File
Governor	

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MANUAL HANDLING

All manual handling tasks in the establishment must be authorised by:

NYCC, Mr Matthew Scott, Miss Diane Jeffries and Governors

Risk assessments for manual handling tasks are to be completed by:

Miss Diane Jeffries

Equipment used for manual handling is to be checked by and records kept in:

Establishment Management File Governor

Risk assessments for manual handling tasks are to be completed by:

Mr Matthew Scott and all members of staff

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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:

NYCC, Mr Matthew Scott, Miss Diane Jeffries and Governors

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

Miss Diane Jeffries

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

Group Leader

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

Server

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

Group leader

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – FIRE AND EVACUATION

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

Mr Matthew Scott		

Escape routes are checked by/every:

All staff	Daily	

Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:

Walker Fire	Annually
Visually Inspected	Termly

Alarms are tested by/every:

Mrs Leanne Swales	Weekly
Monks	Bi-Annually

Emergency evacuation will be tested:

Termly

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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

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