

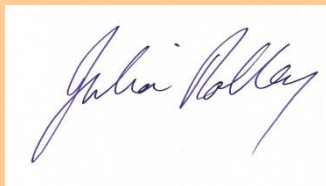
THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

The Wensleydale School & Sixth Form

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 students;
- 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: July 2021

Review date: September 2023

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Mrs J Polley (Headteacher)

Mrs R Carlin (Chair of Governors)

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

Name: Mrs R Carlin

Responsibility: Health & Safety Governor

Name: Mrs N Geater

Responsibility: School Business Leader

Name: Mr M Ashcroft

Responsibility: Assistant Headteacher

Name: Mr C Barnett

Responsibility: Assistant Headteacher

Name: Miss J McGowan

Responsibility: Faculty Leader (Science).

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 J Polley, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett, , Miss J McGowan and the staff member undertaking the activity

The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:

All staff

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

Mrs J Polley, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett, Miss J McGowan and the staff member undertaking the activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is

Mrs J Polley, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett, Miss J McGowan and the staff member undertaking activity

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

Mrs J Polley, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett, Miss J McGowan 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

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SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services

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

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services**

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services**

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
Property Services**

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SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services
JHMECHANICAL**

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services
JHMECHANICAL**

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services
JHMECHANICAL**

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services**

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

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
NYCC Property Services
JHMechanical**

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 in:

The main school office

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

Terry Bland, NYCC HandS Service
07813 007289

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

Mr C Barnett, (Assistant Headteacher)

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

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,

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COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Local SLT Induction
Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan

Job specific training will be provided by:

NYCC training dept.
Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan
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 / personnel files (held in School Business Leader's office) and on the School Business Leader's PC

Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:

**Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett,
Miss J McGowan**

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

Locations of First Aid Boxes:

The Medical Room
The office on A Floor
Food room C1
The Art room J1
DT rooms J4, J5
The Post 16 Centre
The Science Prep Rooms upstairs and downstairs
The Student Foyer
The PE dept.
SBL Office – orange portable emergency bag
Admin Office – orange portable emergency bag
Kitchen
Various portable kits for trips

The first aiders are:

First Aid At Work Trained –
Mrs J Cooper

Emergency First Aid At Work Trained –
Mr M Ashcroft
Mr J Berry
Miss S Brosnan
Miss J McGowan
Mrs J Vogel

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

In the Medical Room

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

Mrs J Cooper

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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 are:

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett

The persons responsible for investigating work-related causes of sickness absences are:

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett
NYCC Occupational health

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

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett
NYCC Occupational health

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ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

Mrs J Polley and Mrs N Geater

The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:

Caretaker's Office

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

Caretaker's 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:

Mrs N Geater the School Administration staff when required

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

Mrs J Polley

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

Caretaker

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

Caretaker's Office

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LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION

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

Mrs J Polley
Mrs N Geater

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:

TBC

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

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WORK AT HEIGHT

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

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett

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

Mrs J Polley, Mrs N Geater, Mr M Ashcroft, Mr C Barnett, and all members of staff

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

Establishment Governor	Establishment Management File
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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:

**Mr J Berry – Educational Visits Coordinator
NYCC**

The Educational Visits Co-ordinator(s) is:

Mr J Berry

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

Visit Leader

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

The School Business Leader's Office

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

Mrs L Anderson – Educational Visits Administrator

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – FIRE AND EVACUATION

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

Mrs J Polley

Escape routes are checked by/every:

All staff

Daily

Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:

**Walker Fire
Visually Inspected**

**Annually
Termly**

Alarms are tested by/every:

**Caretaker
Monks**

**Weekly
Bi-Annually**

Emergency evacuation will be tested:

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
Missing Child Procedure
Snow and Ice Procedure
Gritting Plan
Use of Chemicals at Work Procedure
Use of Sunscreens Procedure
Working at Height Procedure