





Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

### THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

### **Hunmanby 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: 6.11.17

Review date: Nov 2018 (Annual)

# **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

Mr C Fox (Head Teacher)

Mr P Milnes (Chair of Governors)

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

Name: Mrs S Clothier

Responsibility: Health & Safety Governor

Name: Mrs J Hammond

**Responsibility: School Business Manager** 

Name: Mr J Rix

**Responsibility: Deputy Headteacher** 

#### 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 RISKS ARISING FROM OUR WORK ACTIVITIES

Risk assessments will be undertaken by:

Mr C Fox 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:

Mr C Fox and the staff member undertaking activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is

Mr C Fox and the staff member undertaking activity

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

Mr C Fox 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.

# 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

### **SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

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

Mr C Fox Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

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

Mr C Fox Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

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

Mr C Fox Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

Mr C Fox
Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mr C Fox Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers

### SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

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

Mrs

Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers
Countrywide

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

Mr C Fox Property Services Building Cleaning Services NYCC County Caterers Countrywide

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

Mr C Fox

**Property Services** 

**Building Cleaning Services** 

**NYCC County Caterers** 

Countrywide

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

Mr C Fox

**Property Services** 

**Building Cleaning Services** 

**NYCC County Caterers** 

Countrywide

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

Mr C Fox

**Property Services** 

**Building Cleaning Services** 

**NYCC County Caterers** 

Countrywide

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
Medical Room

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

Wayne Thickett, NYCC HandS Service

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

Mr C Fox

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 C Fox

# **COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING**

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Mr C Fox
Job specific training will be provided by:
NYCC training dept. Mr C Fox 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 the Headteacher's Office and electronically
Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:
Mr C Fox

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

Locations of First Aid Boxes:
Medical Room EYFS rooms
The first aiders are:
First Aid at Work Trained:
Paediatric Trained:
Emergency First 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 medical room
The person responsible for reporting accidents, diseases and dangerous occurrences to the NYCC CYPS Health and Safety section is:
Mr C Fox

### **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
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:

Mr C Fox

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

Mr C Fox NYCC Occupational health

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

Mr C Fox NYCC Occupational health

### **ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

Mr C Fox

The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:

**Enquiries Office** 

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

**Enquiries 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 C Fox and the Establishment Administrator

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

Mr C Fox

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

Mrs L Woolridge and Mr C Fox

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

**Enquiries Office** 

## **LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION**

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

Mrs L Woolridge Mr C Fox

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:

Mr C Fox

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

**Water Management Arrangements Folder** 

### **WORK AT HEIGHT**

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

Mr C Fox

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

Mr C Fox 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	

## **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:

NYCC, Mr C Fox

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

Mrs L Collier-Woods

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

**Group Leader** 

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

Headteacher's Office

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

**Admin Staff** 

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – FIRE AND EVACUATION**

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

Mr C Fox			

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 L Woolridge/ Mr C Fox	Weekly
Monks	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** 

**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**