 

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

## THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

**Aberford C of E Primary School**

**Our statement of intent is:**

* Implement the requirements of SET'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 SET & 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 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: September 2025

# Review date: July 2026

**HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

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| **Overall responsibility for health and safety within the establishment is that of:** |
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| **Nicola Crossley Headteachers**  **Emma Johnson (Chair of Governors)** |
| **To ensure health and safety standards are maintained/improved, the following people have responsibility in the following areas:** |
| **Name: Mrs Rebecca Thompson**  **Responsibility: Director of Operations and Finance**  **Name: Mike Rudd**  **Responsibility: Caretaker**  **Name: Karren Glynn**  **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).** |

###### ARRANGEMENTS

### HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS ARISING FROM OUR WORK ACTIVITIES

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| **Risk assessments will be undertaken by:** |
| **Sarah Goddard, Karren Glynn and the staff member undertaking activity.** |
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| **The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:** |
| **All staff** |
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| **Action required to remove/control risks will be approved by:** |
| **Nicola Crossley and the staff member undertaking activity** |
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| **The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is** |
| **Nicola Crossley and the staff member undertaking activity** |
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| **Checks that the implemented actions have removed/reduced the risks will be carried out by:** |
| **Nicola Crossley and the staff member undertaking activity** |
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| **Assessments will be reviewed:** |
| **In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

CONSULTATION WITH EMPLOYEES

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| Employee Representative(s) are: |
| **N/A** |
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| **Consultation with employees is provided by:** |
| **Agenda item on staff weekly meetings** |
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| **Staff briefing and noticeboard** |
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| **Training Days** |
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| **SET wide communication if needed on a trust level** |

###### ARRANGEMENTS

### SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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| **Identifying equipment/plant, which will need maintenance is the responsibility of:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Mike Rudd**  **Catering Leeds Catering** |
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| **Ensuring effective maintenance procedures are drawn up is the responsibility of:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Mike Rudd**  **Catering Leeds Catering** |
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| **The person responsible for ensuring that all identified maintenance is implemented is:** |
| **Nicola Crossley and Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaners** |
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| **Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:** |
| **Nicola Crossley and Sarah Goddard** |
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| **Checking plant and equipment health and safety standards before purchase is the responsibility of:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaner**  **Catering Leeds Catering** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

### SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

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| **Identifying substances which need a COSHH assessment is the responsibility of:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaners**  **Catering Leeds Catering**  **Grounds Maintenance- Country Wide Ground Maintenance** |
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| **The person(s) responsible for undertaking COSHH assessments is/are:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaners**  **Catering Leeds Catering**  **Grounds Maintenance- Country Wide Ground Maintenance** |
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| **Ensuring that all actions identified in the assessments are implemented is the responsibility of:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaners**  **Catering Leeds Catering**  **Grounds Maintenance- Country Wide Ground Maintenance** |
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| **The person responsible for ensuring that relevant employees are informed about COSHH assessments is:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaners**  **Catering Leeds Catering**  **Grounds Maintenance- Country Wide Ground Maintenance** |
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| **Checking that substances can be used safely before they are purchased is the responsibility of:** |
| **Nicola Crossley, Sarah Goddard**  **Caretaker/Cleaners**  **Catering Leeds Catering**  **Grounds Maintenance- Country Wide Ground Maintenance** |
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| **Assessments will be reviewed:** |
| **In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.** |

###### ARRANGEMENTS

###### INFORMATION, INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION

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| **The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed at:** |
| **Staff Room** |
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| **Health and safety advice is available from your NYES Health and Safety (HandS) Service Safety Risk Adviser:** |
| **Dale Barton NYES Health and Safety (HandS) Service**  **07788 564533** |
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| **Supervision of young workers and trainees will be arranged/ undertaken/monitored by:** |
| **Sarah Goddard** |
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| **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 Rebecca Thompson and Mr Ian Clennan** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

###### COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

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| **Induction training will be provided for all employees by:** |
| **Local SLT Induction** |
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| **Job specific training will be provided by:** |
| **NYC training dept.**  **Local SLT**  **HandS Service** |
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| **Health and Safety Training Requirements:** |
| **Asbestos/Legionella training** |
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| **First Aid training** |
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| **Fire Awareness / Fire Warden training** |
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| **Working at Height / Safe Ladder use** |
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| **Manual handling** |
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| **Educational Visit Training** |
| **Training records are kept:** |
| **In Health & Safety Document Management file stored online.** |
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| **Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:** |
| **Nicola Crossley** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

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

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| **Locations of First Aid Boxes:** |
| **Classrooms**  **Hall**  **Kitchen**  **Corridor**  **Staffroom** |
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| **The first aiders are:** |
| **Every member of staff is first aid trained** |
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| **All accidents and cases of work-related ill health are to be recorded in the accident book. The book is kept:** |
| **Accidents are stored electronically on the MIS system** |
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| **The person responsible for reporting accidents, diseases and dangerous occurrences to the NYC CYPS Health and Safety section is:** |
| **Sarah Goddard** |

###### ARRANGEMENTS

**MONITORING**

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| **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** |
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| **The person responsible for investigating accidents is:** |
| **Sarah Goddard** |
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| **The person responsible for investigating work-related causes of sickness absences is:** |
| **Nicola Crossley**  **NYC Occupational health** |
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| **The person responsible for acting on investigation findings to prevent a recurrence is:** |
| **Nicola Crossley**  **NYC Occupational health** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

**ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT**

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| **The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:** |
| **Sarah Goddard** |
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| **The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:** |
| **Office – No Asbestos in school** |
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| **Site plans showing the location of asbestos containing materials (ACM’s) are kept in:** |
| **Office – No Asbestos in school** |
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| **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:** |
| **Sarah Goddard** |
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| **Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:** |
| **N/A** |
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| **Visual inspections of the condition of ACM’s will be undertaken by:** |
| **N/A** |
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| **Records of the above inspections will be kept in:** |
| **Stored on Every** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

**LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION**

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| **The two ‘Nominated Persons’ for Water Management at the premises are:** |
| **Sarah Goddard**  **Mr Ian Clennan- CEO** |
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| **Risk assessments detailing on-site tasks for the minimisation of *Legionellosis* risk are kept in:** |
| **Water Management Arrangements Folder** |
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| **The person responsible for carrying out the on-site tasks set out in the above assessments is:** |
| **Water Hygiene Services** |
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| **Record showing that the above on-site tasks have been undertaken are kept in:** |
| **Water Management Arrangements Folder** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

**WORK AT HEIGHT**

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| **All work at height in the establishment must be authorised by:** | |
| **Sarah Goddard** | |
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| **Risk assessments for working at height are to be completed by:** | |
| **Sarah Goddard and all members of staff** | |
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| **Equipment used for work at height is to be checked by and records kept in:** | |
| **Establishment Governor** | **Establishment Management File** |

###### ARRANGEMENTS

**EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

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| **Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:** |
| **NYC, Nicola Crossley and Emma Johnson** |
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| **The Educational Visits Co-ordinator(s) is/are:** |
| **Nicola Crossley** |
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| **Risk assessments for off-site visits are to be completed by:** |
| **Group Leader** |
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| **NYC Policy, Procedures & Guidance for Educational Visits are kept in:** |
| **Staffroom** |
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| **Details of off-site activities are to be logged onto Evolve by:** |
| **Group Leader** |
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###### ARRANGEMENTS

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

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| **The person responsible for ensuring that the fire risk assessment is undertaken and implemented is:** | |
| **Nicola Crossley and Sarah Goddard** | |
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| **Escape routes are checked by/every:** | |
| **All staff** | **Daily** |
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| **Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:** | |
| **Walker Fire**  **Visually Inspected** | **Annually**  **Termly** |
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| **Alarms are tested by/every:** | |
| **Nicola Crossley and Sarah Goddard**  **TI Security** | **Weekly**  **Bi-Annually** |
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| **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.*

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| **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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