

THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

Sharow CE 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: October 2024

Review date: Autumn 2025

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Head Teacher)

Mr Michael Paul (Chair of Governors)

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

Name: Mrs Jacqui Palmer

Responsibility: Review policy, procedure and practice

Name: School administrator

Responsibility:

- Review policy, procedure and practice
- To prepare a termly report
- To meet with school HANDS advisor as appropriate
- To maintain training records for all staff

Name: Mr Jonathan Redhead

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 Jacqui Palmer and the staff member undertaking activity
Checked and distributed by School Administrator**

The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:

All staff

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer and the staff member undertaking activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is

Mrs Jacqui Palmer and the staff member undertaking activity

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer 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 meetings

Staff briefing and noticeboard

Training Days

Emails

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SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
School Administrator
Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
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:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
Property Services
Building Cleaning Services
NYCC County Caterers
NYCC Grounds Maintenance

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
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:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
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:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
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:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
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.

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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:

Janet Morris, NYCC HandS Service
07788564532

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (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 Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher) and Caroline Bellwood (Administrator)

Job specific training will be provided by:

NYCC training dept.
Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
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

Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:

School Administrator (Identified and arranged) Mrs Jacqui Palmer (monitored)

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

Locations of First Aid Boxes:

Kitchen
Early Years classroom
Main cloakroom on top of lockers

Each class has a first aid kit with contents likely to be needed on a regular basis.

The first aiders are:

First Aid at Work - Jacqui Palmer
Paediatric first aid – Early Years staff
Emergency First Aid – all staff

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:

All staff to report to the School Administrator. Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher) to sign off and ensure reporting to county is complete.

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MONITORING

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

Legionella testing - NYCC
Asbestos inspection - NYCC
Termly Visual H & S inspection – Mrs Caroline Walker
Establishment Hands Service Inspection – Mrs Janet Morris
PAT testing - school
Fixed appliance electrical testing - NYCC
Extraction fans maintenance - NA
Property Services Condition Survey - NYCC
Prioritised programme of risk assessment - school
Boiler room annual inspection - NYCC
Gulleys and Gutters checked and cleaned - school
Pest control - school
Sports and Gym equipment maintenance – County SLA

The person responsible for investigating accidents is:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
NYCC Occupational health

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
NYCC Occupational health

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ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher) and The School Administrator (Establishment Administrator)

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

NYCC

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

School Administrator

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

Office

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LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)
School Administrator

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:

County Cleaning Service Staff

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:

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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

Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher) 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:

NYCC, Mrs Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher) and Governors

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

Mrs Gemma Snodgrass

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

Group Leader

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

On Evolve to ensure most up to date

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

Group leaders

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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 Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

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:

School Administrator NYES Property Services	Weekly Bi-Annually
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Emergency evacuation will be tested:

Termly by School Administrator

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
Child Protection Policy
Safeguarding Audit
Lockdown Procedure
Disaster Recovery Procedure
Educational Visits Policy
Display Screen Equipment 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 Policy and procedure
Nappy Changing Procedure
Snow and Ice Procedure
Gritting Plan
Use of Chemicals at Work Procedure
Use of Sunscreens Procedure
Working at Height Procedure
Allergen policy