

## **THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF**

### **Amotherby 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: September 2023**

**Review date: September 2024**

# HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

## RESPONSIBILITIES

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless (Head Teacher)**

**Mr Stewart Morris (Acting Chair of Governors)**

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

**Name:**

**Health and Safety Governor to be confirmed**

**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

**Risk assessments will be undertaken by:**

**Mrs Ruth Wanless and the staff member undertaking activity  
Governing Body**

**The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:**

**All staff**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless and the staff member undertaking activity**

**The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is**

**Mrs Ruth Wanless and the staff member undertaking activity**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless 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.**

# ARRANGEMENTS

## CONSULTATION WITH EMPLOYEES

Employee Representative(s) are:

N/A

Consultation with employees is provided by:

Agenda item on staff meetings when required

Staff email system

Training Days

# ARRANGEMENTS

## SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless (Headteacher)  
Mr Robert Lamb (Caretaker)  
Property Services  
Building Cleaning Services  
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Property Services  
Building Cleaning Services  
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Property Services  
Building Cleaning Services  
NYCC County Caterers

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Property Services  
Building Cleaning Services  
NYCC County Caterers

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Property Services  
Building Cleaning Services  
NYCC County Caterers

# ARRANGEMENTS

## SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Property Services  
Building Cleaning Services  
NYCC County Caterers  
NYCC Grounds Maintenance

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
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 Ruth Wanless  
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 Ruth Wanless  
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 Ruth Wanless  
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.

# ARRANGEMENTS

## 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:

**Wayne Thickett, NYCC HandS Service**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless**

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 Ruth Wanless**

# ARRANGEMENTS

## COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Local SLT Induction  
Mrs Ruth Wanless

Job specific training will be provided by:

NYCC training dept.  
Mrs Ruth Wanless  
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 and Safety file  
Certificates are kept in staff files

Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:

Mrs Ruth Wanless



# ARRANGEMENTS

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

### Locations of First Aid Boxes:

KS1 cloakroom  
Hall  
Kitchen  
Entrance

### The first aiders are:

#### Paediatric First Aiders:

M Malley  
S Lee  
J Farrow

#### First Aiders:

E Harrison  
K Cooper  
K Douthwaite  
R Wanless  
E Cluderay  
N Egan  
S Nunn  
T Jhugroo  
C Swift  
S Cox  
A Garrity  
P Hildreth

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:

Mrs Ruth Wanless

## ARRANGEMENTS

### 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 is:

Mrs Ruth Wanless

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
NYCC Occupational health

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless  
NYCC Occupational health

# **ARRANGEMENTS**

## **ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT**

**The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:**

**Mrs Ruth Wanless**

**Miss Kim Cooper and Mrs C Swift have also undergone training**

**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 Ruth Wanless and Mrs C Swift**

**Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:**

**NYCC**

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

**Mr Robert Lamb (caretaker)  
Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Mrs C Swift**

**Records of the above inspections will be kept in:**

**Caretaker's office**

## **ARRANGEMENTS**

### **LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless  
Mr Robert Lamb**

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 Robert Lamb  
Mrs Ruth Wanless**

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

**Water Management Arrangements Folder  
Checks folder in caretaker's office**

## **ARRANGEMENTS**

### **WORK AT HEIGHT**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless and all members of staff**

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

<b>Mrs Ruth Wanless Member of staff using equipment</b>	<b>Establishment Management File</b>
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## **ARRANGEMENTS**

### **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

**Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:**

**NYCC, Mrs Ruth Wanless and Governors**

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

**Mrs Ruth Wanless**

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

**Group Leader**

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

**Staff One Drive**

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

**Group leader  
Mrs Ruth Wanless**

## ARRANGEMENTS

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – FIRE AND EVACUATION

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

Mrs Ruth Wanless

Escape routes are checked by/every:

Mr Robert Lamb 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:

Mrs Ruth Wanless/ Mr Robert Lamb Monks	Weekly Bi-Annually
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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**  
**Fire Safety Procedure**  
**First Aid and Medicines Procedures**  
**First Aid at Work Procedure**  
**Intimate Care Procedure**  
**Lone Working Procedure**  
**Missing Child Procedure**  
**Snow and Ice Procedure**  
**Gritting Plan**  
**Working at Height Procedure**