



St. Saviour's RC Primary School

Health & Safety Statement of Intent

The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team are fully committed to the development of a positive health and safety culture throughout St Saviour's.

We aim to adopt a pro-active and proportionate approach in order to minimise risks where possible. People are our number one asset and we must do all we can to protect and safeguard their health, safety and welfare at work or school.

Health and Safety Objectives for 2016/17

The Health & Safety goal for St Saviour's this year is to enhance the visibility of health, safety and well-being throughout the school by promoting a positive health and safety culture.

The goal will be achieved through the following objectives:

1. Improving the leadership and ownership of health, safety & well-being across the school, at all levels;
2. Improving the understanding of the accident reporting procedure in order to accurately monitor and investigate accidents, sharing lessons learnt;
3. Undertake a risk profiling programme in order to identify and control risks locally, centrally;
4. Develop monitoring systems to actively manage health and safety performance, providing feedback to Senior Managers where appropriate;
5. Improve understanding of the importance of health and safety with the production of an improved health & safety policy for all staff;
6. Develop communications related to health and safety through an established Responsible Person network.

The legal standards set out in the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and other relevant legislation are to be regarded as minimum standards for health and safety compliance.

The Chair of Governors is ultimately responsible for health and safety across St Saviour's RC Primary School, with operational management being delegated to the Leadership Team. Heads of department and Managers are required to manage health and safety in their respective business areas. Staff are expected and encouraged to work collaboratively towards achieving our health & safety goal, and to act responsibly with consideration to health and safety at all times.

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Next Review Date January 2018