



HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

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This Policy should be read in conjunction with the Violence and Aggression towards School Staff Procedure

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PART ONE: STATEMENT OF INTENT

This policy statement is the local supplement to West Sussex County Council (WSCC) Health and Safety Policy Statement. Guidance is sought from WSCC Health and Safety Policy.

The School's Governing Board and Senior Management Team recognise and accept their responsibilities both under law and also under West Sussex County Council guidelines. As responsible employers and/or persons in control of premises, the requirement to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all employees and others affected by its activities is acknowledged.

The school is committed to ensuring that risk assessments are undertaken, control measures implemented and systems are continuously monitored and reviewed.

In compliance with the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, this Schools Governing Board will ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that:

- the premises are maintained in a safe condition
- safe access to and egress from the premises is maintained
- all plant and equipment is safe to use
- appropriate safe systems of work exist and are maintained including offsite visits
- sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision is available and provided
- arrangements exist for the safe use, handling and storage of articles and substances at work
- a healthy working environment is maintained including adequate welfare facilities

In addition to the above commitment, the Governing Board also recognises its obligations to non-employees. Where it is reasonably foreseeable that trainees, members of the public (this includes pupils), contractors, etc. are or may be affected by the school activities, the Governing Board will make the necessary information, instruction, training and supervision available to ensure the safety of those affected. As an education provider which must set standards by example for its pupils, this commitment is seen as especially important.

The Governing Board will endeavour within its allocated resources to set aside adequate finance for the policy statement to be properly implemented.

The Governing Board is committed to this policy and all staff are required to comply as a condition of employment. They are encouraged to support the Governing Board's commitment to continuous improvement in our health and safety performance. For the policy to be effectively implemented the school must have the full co-operation of employees and others who use the premises. Employees are reminded of their own duties:

- to take care of their own safety and that of others; and
- to co-operate with the Governing Board and Leadership Group so that they may carry out their own responsibilities successfully.

All relevant Regulations and Codes of Practice will be complied with as necessary.

Consultation with employee representatives will be held as and when appropriate on all matters affecting the health and/or safety of employees concerned.

A copy of this statement is provided to every member of staff. Copies are also posted on staff notice-boards and on the school website. This policy statement and the accompanying organisation and arrangements will be reviewed at least annually and revised as and when necessary.

This policy statement, together with the organisational structure and the following arrangements and procedures, has been approved by the school's Governing Board.

PART TWO: ORGANISATION

INTRODUCTION

In order to achieve compliance with the Governing Board's Statement of Intent the school's normal management structure will have additional responsibilities assigned to them as detailed in this part of the Policy.

An organisational chart for H&S Management is shown in Appendix One.

1. The Duties of the Governing Board

- 1.1 In the discharge of its duty, the Governing Board, in consultation with the Headteacher, will:
 - 1.1.1 make itself familiar with the Local Authority's Health & Safety Policy and the advice and guidance provided by the LA;
 - 1.1.2 ensure that there is an effective and enforceable policy for the provision of health and safety throughout the school;
 - 1.1.3 periodically assess the effectiveness of this policy and ensure that any necessary revisions are made;
 - 1.1.4 identify and evaluate all risks relating to the:
 - premises
 - school activities
 - educational visits
 - school-sponsored events
 - 1.1.5 identify and evaluate risk control measures in order to select the most appropriate means of minimising risk to staff, pupils and others;
 - 1.1.6 create and monitor the management structure to enable the implementation of health and safety.
- 1.2 In particular the Governing Board undertakes to ensure the provision of:
 - 1.2.1 a safe place for staff and pupils to work including safe means of entry and exits;
 - 1.2.2 plant equipment and systems of work which are safe;
 - 1.2.3 safe arrangements for the handling, storage and transport of articles and substances;
 - 1.2.4 safe and healthy working conditions which take into account all appropriate statutory requirements codes of practice guidance;

- 1.2.5 supervision, training and instruction so that all governors, staff and pupils can perform their school-related activities in a healthy and safe manner. All staff will be given health and safety training which is appropriate to their duties and responsibilities. Wherever training is required by statute or considered necessary for the safety of staff, pupils and others, the Governing Board will ensure that such training is provided. Pupils will receive information and as considered appropriate to the school-related activities which they are carrying out. All training will be regularly updated;
- 1.2.6 the required safety and protective equipment and clothing together with information on its use;
- 1.2.7 adequate welfare facilities.
- 1.3 So far as is reasonably practicable, the Governing Board, through the Headteacher, will make arrangements for all staff, including temporary and voluntary staff and helpers and those on fixed term contracts, to receive comprehensive information on:
 - 1.3.1 this policy;
 - 1.3.2 all other relevant health and safety matters;
 - 1.3.3 the instruction and training that will be given to all employees so that they may carry out their duties in a safe manner without placing themselves or others at risk.

2. **The Duties of the Headteacher**

- 2.1 As well as the general duties of all members of staff, the Headteacher has responsibility for the day-to-day maintenance and development of safe working practices and conditions for teaching staff, non-teaching staff, pupils, visitors and any other person using the premises or engaged in activities sponsored by the school and will take all reasonably practicable steps to achieve this end through the heads of departments, senior members of staff, teachers and others as appropriate.
- 2.2 The Headteacher is required to take all necessary and appropriate action to ensure that proper health and safety standards are maintained at all times. In particular, the Headteacher will, on a day-to-day basis, be responsible for:
 - 2.2.1 ensuring safe working conditions of the school premises and facilities;
 - 2.2.2 ensuring, at all times, the health, safety and welfare of staff, pupils and others using the school premises or facilities or services or attending or taking part in school-sponsored activities;
 - 2.2.3 ensure safe working practices and procedures throughout the school so that all risks are controlled;
 - 2.2.4 arrange systems of risk assessment to allow the prompt identification of potential hazards, and where appropriate ensure that the Governing Board and the LEA are made aware of the findings;
 - 2.2.5 identify the training needs of staff and pupils and ensure that all members of staff and pupils who have identified training needs receive adequate and appropriate training and instruction in health and safety matters;

- 2.2.6 ensure that any defects in the premises, its plant, equipment or facilities which relate to or may affect the health and safety of staff, pupils and others are made safe in a timescale commensurate with the risk;
- 2.2.7 collate accident and incident information and, when necessary, carry out accident, incident and near misses investigations and implement any remedial action to prevent reoccurrence;
- 2.2.8 monitor the standards of health and safety throughout the school, including all school-based activities;
- 2.2.9 monitor the management structure, in consultation with the governors; consult with members of staff, including Safety Representatives, on health and safety issues; and
- 2.2.10 encourage staff and others to promote health and safety.

3. **The Duties of Supervisory Staff**

- 3.1 In addition to the general duties which all members of staff have, supervisory staff will be directly responsible to the Headteacher or the member of staff nominated by the Headteacher, to have overall day-to-day responsibility for the implementation and operation of the school's health and safety policy within their relevant departments and areas of responsibility.
- 3.2 Supervisory staff includes: Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers, Assistant Headteachers, Heads of Teaching & Learning, Heads of Year, Heads of Departments, Premises Manager, Line Managers.
- 3.3 As part of their day-to-day responsibilities they will ensure that:
 - 3.3.1 safe methods of working exist and are implemented throughout their area of responsibility;
 - 3.3.2 health and safety regulations, rules, procedures and codes of practice are being applied effectively;
 - 3.3.3 staff, pupils and others under their jurisdiction are instructed in safe working practices;
 - 3.3.4 new employees working within there are given instructions in safe working practices; risk assessments are conducted in their area of responsibility as required by the Headteacher or as necessary;
 - 3.3.5 regular safety inspections are made of their area of responsibility as required by the Headteacher or as necessary;
 - 3.3.6 positive, corrective action is taken where necessary to ensure the health and safety of all staff, pupils and others;
 - 3.3.7 all plant, machinery and equipment in the department in which they work is adequately guarded, in safe working order and restricted to authorised persons only;
 - 3.3.8 appropriate protective clothing and equipment, first aid and fire appliances are provided and readily available in the department in which they work;
 - 3.3.9 hazardous and highly flammable substances in the department in which they work are correctly stored and labelled, and exposure is minimised;
 - 3.3.10 they monitor the standard of health and safety throughout the department in which they work and encourage staff, pupils and

- others to achieve the highest practicable standards of health and safety;
- 3.3.11 all health and safety information is communicated to the relevant persons; and
- 3.3.12 they report any health and safety concerns to the Headteacher.

4.0 Duties of Class Teachers

- 4.1 Class teachers are expected to:
 - 4.1.1 exercise effective supervision of their pupils and to know the procedures in respect of fire, first aid and other emergencies, and to carry them out;
 - 4.1.2 follow the particular health and safety measures to be adopted in their own teaching areas as laid down in the relevant Codes of Practice e.g., CLEAPS, if issued, and to ensure that they are applied;
 - 4.1.3 give clear oral and written instructions and warnings to pupils where necessary;
 - 4.1.4 follow safe working procedures personally;
 - 4.1.5 require the use of protective clothing and guards where necessary;
 - 4.1.6 make recommendations to their Headteacher or Head of Department on health and safety equipment and on additions or necessary improvements to plant, tools, equipment or machinery;
 - 4.1.7 integrate all relevant aspects of safety into the teaching process and, where necessary, give special lessons on health and safety in line with National Curriculum requirements for safety education;
 - 4.1.8 avoid introducing personal items of equipment (electrical or mechanical) into the school without prior authorisation; and
 - 4.1.9 report all accidents, defects and dangerous occurrences to their Headteacher or Head of Department.

5.0 Duties of All Employees (including temporary and volunteers)

- 5.1 Apart from any specific responsibilities which may have been delegated to them, all employees must:
 - 5.1.1 act in the course of their employment with due care for the health, safety and welfare of themselves, other employees and other persons;
 - 5.1.2 observe all instructions on health and safety issued by the LA, School or any other person delegated to be responsible for a relevant aspect of health and safety;
 - 5.1.3 act in accordance with any specific H&S training received;
 - 5.1.4 report all accidents in accordance with current procedure;
 - 5.1.5 co-operate with other persons to enable them to carry out their health and safety responsibilities;
 - 5.1.6 inform their Line Manager of all potential hazards to health and safety, in particular those which are of a serious or imminent danger;
 - 5.1.7 inform their Line Manager of any shortcomings they consider being in the School's health and safety arrangements;
 - 5.1.8 exercise good standards of housekeeping and cleanliness;

- 5.1.9 know and apply the procedures in respect of fire, first aid and other emergencies;
- 5.1.10 co-operate with the appointed Trade Union Health and Safety Representatives and the Enforcement Officers of the Health and Safety Executive.
- 5.2 All employees who authorise work to be undertaken or authorise the purchase of equipment will ensure that the health and safety implications of such work or purchase are considered.
- 5.3 Employees delegated responsibilities for specific aspects of health, safety and welfare must satisfy themselves that those responsibilities as appropriate are re-assigned in their absence. The employee's immediate line manager must approve such re-assignments.

6.0 Duties of School Health and Safety Co-ordinator

- 6.1 The School Health and Safety Co-ordinator has the following responsibilities:
 - 6.1.1 to co-ordinate and manage the annual risk assessment process for the school;
 - 6.1.2 to co-ordinate the annual general workplace monitoring inspections and performance monitoring process;
 - 6.1.3 to make provision for the inspection and maintenance of work equipment throughout the school;
 - 6.1.4 to manage the keeping of records of all health and safety activities;
 - 6.1.5 to advise the Headteacher of situations or activities which are potentially hazardous to the health and safety of staff, pupils and visitors;
 - 6.1.7 to ensure that staff are adequately instructed in safety and welfare matters in connection with their specific work place and the school generally; and
 - 6.1.8 carrying out any other functions devolved by the Headteacher or Governing Board.

7.0 Duties of School Health and Safety Representatives

- 7.1 The Governing Board and Headteacher recognise the role of Safety Representatives elected by accredited Trade Unions. Safety Representatives will be allowed to investigate accidents and potential hazards, pursue employee complaints and carry out school inspections within directed time but, wherever practicable, outside teaching time (refer to Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977).

8.0 Duties of Pupils

- 8.1 Pupils, in accordance with their age and aptitude, are expected to:
 - 8.1.1 exercise personal responsibility for the health and safety of themselves and others;
 - 8.1.2 observe standards of dress consistent with safety and/or hygiene;
 - 8.1.3 observe all the health and safety rules of the school and in particular the instructions of staff given in an emergency; and
 - 8.1.4 use and not wilfully misuse, neglect or interfere with facilities or equipment provided for their health and safety.

9.0 Duties of Visitors, Members of the Public and Volunteers

- 9.1 Visitors and members of the public are requested to co-operate with the health and safety arrangements put in place by the school to protect them when using the school premises or land.
- 9.2 Where volunteers are employed to undertake work on behalf of the School they will for all intents and purposes be regarded as employees (see 5 above). Line managers will therefore have responsibilities for undertaking, in particular, thorough risk assessment and implementation of control measures, together with ensuring that volunteers have received adequate information, instruction, training and supervision for the tasks they will be undertaking.

PART THREE: GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

The following procedures and arrangements have been established within our school to minimise health and safety risks to an acceptable level

1.0 Accident Reporting, Recording and Investigation

- 1.1 The school will report and investigate accidents, incidents and near misses seriously and the school will adhere to the WSCC Procedure for accident reporting and investigation.
- 1.2 In line with the procedure, all staff will be encouraged to report accidents, incidents and near misses and line managers will investigate such incidents and identify and implement means to prevent a recurrence. The Premises Manager will have responsibility for calling out the solar panels contractor and securing the area in the event of an incident.
- 1.3 All completed accident/incident/near miss forms will be reported to Reception and will then be logged using WSCC electronic report form.
- 1.4 The Headteacher/Business Manager will be alerted by the software to complete an investigation at the appropriate level.

2.0 Asbestos

- 2.1 To minimize risk from asbestos containing materials on the school's premises, the school will maintain a safe and healthy environment by:
 - 2.1.1 complying with all regulations and county policy concerning the control of asbestos;
 - 2.1.2 removing asbestos containing materials where the risk to building users is unacceptable;
 - 2.1.3 The Premises Manager will have responsibility for the implementing the Asbestos Management Plan in compliance with The Management of Asbestos in County Council Occupied Premises guidance.

3.0 Contractors

- 3.1 The school follows the guidance issued by WSCC Contractors on Site. Guidelines include:
 - 3.1.1 checking the competence of contractors and visiting workers (competence can be judged from past experience,

- recommendation, pre-selection evaluation, or a combination taking into consideration nature and scale of the works required);
 - 3.1.2 examining risk assessments as appropriate to check that contractors and others have correctly interpreted any site-specific conditions etc;
 - 3.1.3 having clearly identified personnel who are points of contact for contractors and visiting workers;
 - 3.1.4 having all significant and unusual hazards and risks on site clearly identified;
 - 3.1.5 exchanging information on hazards and risks.
- 3.2 Arrangements for monitoring and controlling works in progress. Key areas to focus attention are:
 - 3.2.1 segregation of traffic and pedestrians;
 - 3.2.2 segregation of contractors and occupants of the school (where possible);
 - 3.2.3 safe systems of work to ensure that works undertaken within occupied areas of the premises are adequately controlled;
 - 3.2.4 implications on fire precautions due to possible increased risk and interference with fire alarm;
 - 3.2.5 system and routes of evacuation;
 - 3.2.6 safeguarding the welfare of students, staff and visitors.
- 3.3 Communication. The school recognises that it is crucial that issues relating to premises works are communicated effectively. This includes:
 - 3.3.1 providing visitors with copies of appropriate hazard registers such as the asbestos register;
 - 3.3.2 telling visitors about hazards on site;
 - 3.3.3 asking visitors about the hazards and risks which they are bringing on site (e.g. creating noise, dust, fumes);
 - 3.3.4 asking visitors about any possible interference with normal working practices (e.g. re-routing of emergency escape routes);
 - 3.3.5 controlling access so that contractors know who may also be working on site;
 - 3.3.6 sign-off/safe completion certificates;
 - 3.3.7 ensuring completion of the Log Book by contractors and visiting persons (held in Reception).

4.0 Curriculum Safety

- 4.1 The school recognise that programmes of study require that children should be taught how to identify and reduce risks in the way that they work. A balance must be achieved between independent learning and the necessary supervision to ensure safety.
- 4.2 Teachers will ensure that they are familiar with all risks which might arise from the tools, equipment, materials and processes they plan for children to use. All guidance material will be reviewed where available CLEAPS, AfPE, (formally BAALPE) and county procedures and guidance.
- 4.3 All non-teaching assistants must be informed of the safety procedures and practices relating to any of the activities that they support.
- 4.4 Schemes of work will be reviewed to assess the risk in all activities in order to determine:
 - 4.4.1 where close supervision is required;

- 4.4.2 suitable group size;
- 4.4.3 suitability for whole class participation;
- 4.4.4 where particular skills need to be taught;
- 4.4.5 personal protective equipment (PPE);
- 4.4.6 levels of hygiene required.

5.0 **Drugs and Medications**

- 5.1 Parents have the prime responsibility for their child's health and should provide schools and settings with information about their child's medical condition. Parents, and the child if appropriate, should obtain details from their child's General Practitioner (GP) or paediatrician, if needed. The County school nurse and specialist voluntary bodies will be approached to provide additional background information for staff.
- 5.2 There is no legal duty requiring school staff or staff in other settings to administer medicines. However, the school recognises that children with medical needs have the same rights of admission to a school or setting as other children.
- 5.3 The School has a policy on the regarding pupils with medical conditions and medicines.

6.0 **Electrical Equipment (fixed and portable)**

- 6.1 Fixed and portable electrical checks will be carried out in accordance with WSCC guidance Electrical Safety.

7.0 **Fire Precautions and Procedures**

- 7.1 The West Sussex guidance on Fire Safety Risk Assessment has been adopted.
- 7.2 The Business Manager has responsibility for the implementation of the Fire Management Plan by:
 - 7.2.1 detailing any significant findings from the fire risk assessment and any action taken;
 - 7.2.2 testing and checking of escape routes, including final exit locking mechanisms, such as panic devices, emergency exit devices and any electromagnetic devices;
 - 7.2.3 testing of fire-warning systems, including weekly alarm tests and periodic maintenance by a competent person;
 - 7.2.4 recording of false alarms;
 - 7.2.5 testing and maintenance of emergency lighting systems;
 - 7.2.6 testing and maintenance of fire extinguishers, hose reels and fire blankets etc.
 - 7.2.7 testing and maintenance of other fire safety equipment such as fire-suppression and smoke control systems;
 - 7.2.8 recording and training of relevant people and fire evacuation drills;
 - 7.2.9 planning, organising, policy and implementation, monitoring, audit and review;
 - 7.2.10 maintenance and audit of any systems that are provided to help the fire and rescue service;
 - 7.2.11 the arrangements in a large multi-occupied building for a co-ordinated emergency plan or overall control of the actions you or your staff should take if there is a fire;

7.2.12 all alterations, tests, repairs and maintenance of fire safety systems, including passive systems such as fire doors.

8.0 First Aid

- 8.1 The school will follow the statutory requirements for first aid and provide suitably trained first aid staff.
- 8.2 The guidance issued by the DCSF on First Aid for Schools has been adopted by the school.

9.0 Glass and Glazing

- 9.1 All glass in doors and side panels to be safety glass. All replacement glass to be of safety standard. Through continual assessment of the premises where there is low standard glass the glass will be covered with plastic film where necessary.

10.0 Hazardous Substances

- 10.1 WSCC Procedures for Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) has been adopted in respect of managing hazardous substances. Where hazardous substances are used line managers themselves or a designated employee will undertake a Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) risk assessment and adopt a hierarchy of control measures seeking to eliminate or substitute risk first and foremost.

11.0 Health and Safety Advice

- 11.1 Health and safety advice is obtained from West Sussex County Council Health and Safety Team.

12.0 Handling and Lifting

- 12.1 Any activities that involve significant manual handling tasks shall be risk assessed and where appropriate training provided for staff.
- 12.2 Managers are responsible for assessing the appropriate approach to handling task and may seek professional advice from WSCC Health and Safety Team.

13.0 Lone Working

- 13.1 Line managers will ensure that lone working is risk assessed and that appropriate control measures are put in place to mitigate those risks. Solutions might include the provision of mobile phones, radios, in-out boards and other means of monitoring staff whereabouts.
- 13.2 Staff themselves have a responsibility to ensure their own health and safety and assist in the operation of any systems designed to provide for their safety.

14.0 Maintenance / Inspection of Equipment

- 14.1 Guidance issued by WSCC on servicing, testing or inspected is followed and records kept.

15.0 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- 15.1 Line managers will assess on the basis of risk assessment and COSHH assessments the need for PPE.
- 15.2 Where it is assessed that PPE is required it shall be appropriately selected and provided.
- 15.3 A record of PPE issued will be made which will include details of any expiry dates so that equipment can be replaced as and when is necessary.
- 15.4 Staff are responsible for ensuring that they use PPE where it is provided.

16.0 Risk Assessments

- 16.1 The Risk Assessment procedure as defined by WSCC Risk Assessment should be followed as guidance to the risk assessment process.
- 16.2 Risk assessment is the responsibility of the schools management at a variety of levels. Those responsible for premises or curriculum areas must ensure that risk assessments are undertaken and recorded for significant activities.
- 16.3 Risks should be assessed in a manner that ranks them by severity/probability for prioritisation and control measures identified and put in place that are proportional to the level of risk. The outcome of the risk assessments should be recorded and communicated to those affected and maintained on records of the establishment or service area. Risk assessments should be reviewed periodically or where there is a change in circumstances.

17.0 School Trips / Off-Site Activities

- 17.1 See the separate School Educational Visits Policy.
- 17.2 Full guidance is obtained from WSCC Educational Visits.

18.0 School Transport

- 18.1 The Headteacher is responsible, in conjunction with the driver, for ensuring that vehicles kept or hired by the school are operated in accordance with the law.
- 18.2 Employees who are required to use their private vehicles for official business are personally responsible ensuring that the driver has a valid licence and appropriate insurance and that the vehicle is roadworthy and fitted with a suitable seat belt for each passenger.
- 18.3 Drivers of a hired vehicle must hold a current and valid drivers licence and all drivers must have completed the minibus driver training scheme and have qualified for and hold a valid "Council Minibus Driver Permit". Use must comply with the WSCC Minibus Policy.
- 18.4 The School has adopted the WSCC Model Driving Policy.

19.0 Staff Consultation

- 19.1 The Governing Board, through the Headteacher, will make arrangements for full and proper consultation with employees on health and safety matters. The nominated safety representatives of each accredited trade union or staff association will be offered a role in these consultations.

20.0 Staff Health and Safety Training and Development

- 20.1 Line managers within the school will undertake a training needs analysis to identify the competency requirements of specific job roles in terms of health and safety, and will ensure that appropriate training is delivered and training records held centrally. This training needs analysis will be reviewed on an annual basis or on the introduction of new legislation.
- 20.2 Where new jobs or tasks come on stream or where there are changes in health and safety legislation training and competency issues line managers will be addressed as a matter of priority.

21.0 Smoking / Vaping

- 21.1 The school has a policy of no smoking/vaping anywhere on the school site.

22.0 Staff Well-being / Stress

- 22.1 Managers will include workplace stress as part of the risk assessment process identifying areas of concern e.g. workload, emergency call out, job security etc and implement appropriate control measures, so far as is reasonably practicable.
- 22.2 Where workplace stress arises, managers will deal with the issue in a sensitive and constructive manner using all available means within WSCC to manage stress and assist staff, utilising the Employee Assistance Programme.
- 22.3. The Governing Board have adopted a statement on staff well-being.

23.0 Use of VDUs / Display Screens

- 23.1 The majority of staff within the school are not considered to be DSE users. The school will adhere to the WSCC Working with Display Screen Equipment (DSE) guidelines and procedures.
- 23.2 All employees who are classified as users of display screen equipment will have an assessment made of their workstations and may be entitled to a regular eye test subject to the findings of the risk assessment. A user is defined as someone who spends at least 2 hours continuous use of a VDU in the school day.

24.0 Vehicles on Site

- 24.1 The Governors will endeavour to:
 - 24.1.1 segregate access vehicular and vulnerable (pedestrians and cyclists) traffic;
 - 24.1.2 design-out vehicular and vulnerable traffic route conflicts, both at access and on-site;
 - 24.1.3 wherever possible avoid same-access for all.

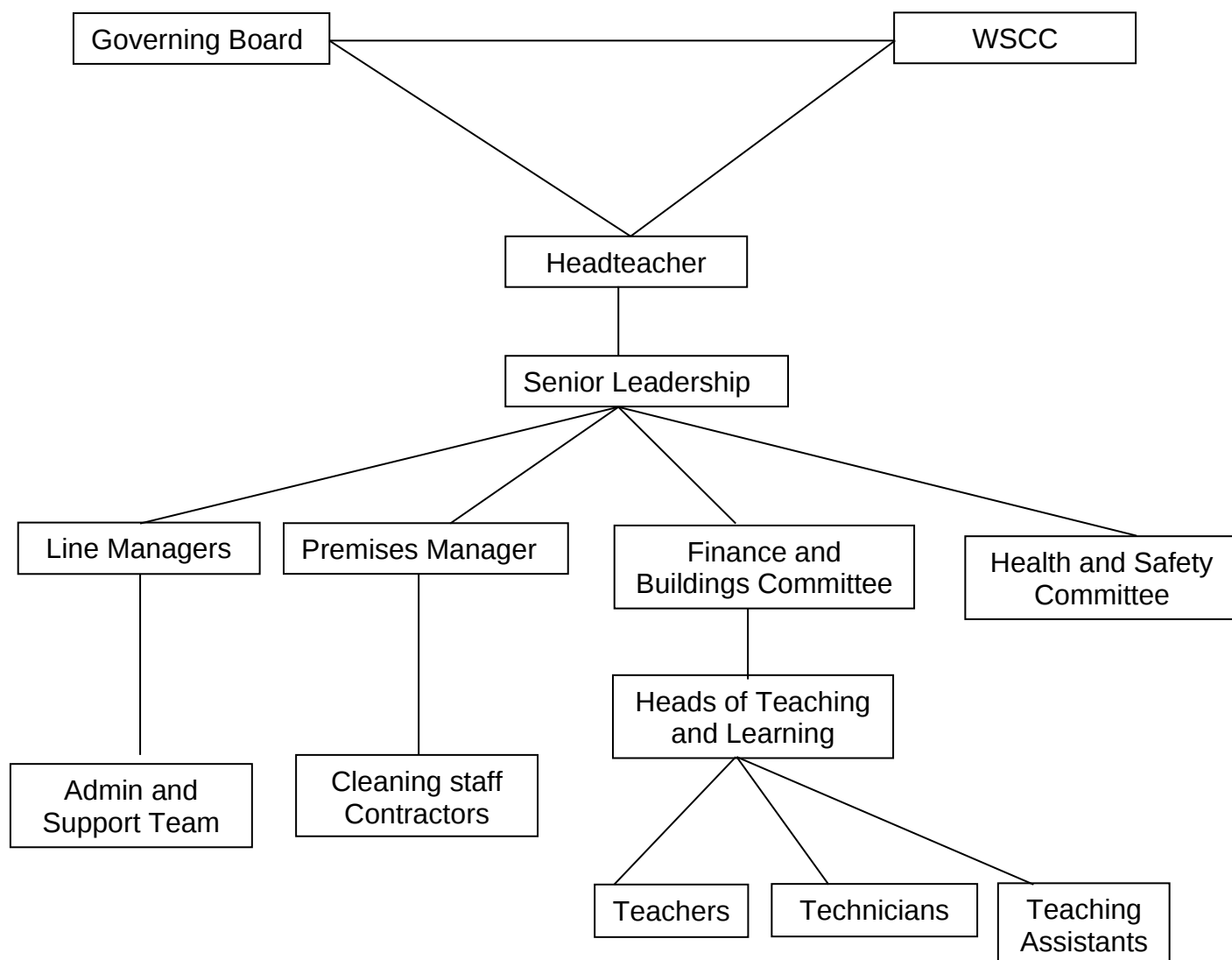
25.0 Violence to Staff / School Security

- 25.1 Risks to personal security, premises and property will be assessed through the risk assessment process. Security in the school is the responsibility of Headteacher and governing Board will liaise with the police.
- 25.2 Managers are responsible for assessing the risks of violence to staff.
- 25.3 Where violence is identified as a significant risk, line managers will ensure that appropriate control measures are put in place.

- 25.4 Staff must report incidents of violence and aggression in the same manner as accidents.
- 25.5 The school has a policy and procedures for responding to incidents of violence or aggression towards staff.
- 26.0 **Working at Height**
 - 26.1 Line managers will ensure that working at height is risk assessed in accordance with HSE guidance and that appropriate control measures are put in place to mitigate those risks.
 - 26.2 Staff themselves have a responsibility to ensure their own health and safety and assist in the operation of any systems designed to provide for their safety.
- 27.0 **Work Experience**
 - 27.1 Work experience co-ordinators will ensure that the working practices outlined by West Sussex County Council are followed at all times.
- 28.0 **Workplace Inspections and Premises Risks**
 - 28.1 Line managers responsible for premises/departments to undertake workplace inspections every half term.
 - 28.2 The Premises Manager will ensure that hazards associated with premises are monitored and controlled. Holding a copy of the asbestos register on site is an example of significant property risk that is being controlled.
 - 28.3 The Premises Manager is responsible for monitoring and recording water temperatures at the school to ensure water quality is maintained. The school will follow the arrangements explained in WSCC, 'The Control and Management of Legionella, Health and Safety Arrangements', when necessary, as legionella is considered as a hazard in risk assessment.

APPENDIX ONE

HEALTH AND SAFETY ORGANISATIONAL CHART



APPENDIX TWO

Operational Responsibilities

Health and Safety

Co-ordinator	Sophie Fairbank - Business Manager
Deputy	Dave Elliff - Premises Manager

Health and Safety Committee

Chair	A member of the Governors Finance and Buildings Committee
Headteacher	Matt Ashdown - Headteacher Simon Adams - Deputy Headteacher
Premises Manager	Dave Elliff - Premises Manager
Governor	Chair of Governors
Education Visits Co-ordinator	Claire Davies
Head of Creative Arts	Justine Moss
Head of Science and Head Technician	Matt Urwin and Preetha Puzhakkal
Head of PE	Sean Holt
Head of D and T and Technician	Esther Clutton and Alison Cooper
Teacher in Charge of Forest School	Matthew Stokes
Cater Link	Beccy Davies
Support Staff Union Rep	As appointed by UNISON
Teacher Union Reps	As appointed by the Unions
School First Aider	Laura Marinova

First Aid

School First Aider	Laura Marinova - Receptionist
Other trained First Aiders (Who have completed the 3 day "First Aid at Work" Training)	Katie Weller - Administrator and Reception Sarah Milton - Administrator and Reception Karen Reynolds - Admissions and Reception Ellie Dickinson - SLT Holly Sweatman - SEN Administrator Stella Phillips - PA and Trips Admin Laura Bryant - Cover Administrator
Location of First Aid Box	First Aid Record Book
First Aid Room – Reception	Reception
Science	
Design and Technology	Design and Technology Office
PE	
Cleaners' Office	
ACL Office	
Site Officer's office	
Specialist First Aid Kits:	
Dining Hall / Kitchen	

Hazardous Substances

Science	Matt Urwin (Head of Science)
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Radiation Protection Supervisor	Matt Urwin (Head of Science)
Design and Technology (Materials)	Esther Clutton (Head of Technology)
Design and Technology (Food)	Esther Clutton (Head of Technology)
Design and Technology (Textiles)	Esther Clutton (Head of Technology)
Art and Design (Photography)	Justine Moss (Head of Creative Arts)
Art and Design (Arts, Ceramics)	Justine Moss (Head of Creative Arts)
Asbestos - Log in Reception	Dave Elliff (Premises Manager)

Contractors

Caretaking and Cleaning	Jason Hughes - Gemini Cleaning Dave Elliff (Premises Manager)
Catering "Cater Link"	Beccy Davies – Cater Link
Grounds Maintenance	B C Groundcare Ltd Dave Elliff (Premises Manager)
Solar Panels	HKD/Brighton Energy PDP Solar Dave Elliff (Premises Manager)
Sports Centre – "Freedom Leisure"	Dan Cooper (Freedom Leisure)