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Primitas Learning Partnership promotes the safeguarding and welfare of children in its care; all policies support the Safeguarding Policy.

#### **Overview Statement**

As the employer, overall accountability for health and safety lies with Primitas Learning Partnership and we are absolutely committed to ensuring that all of our Academies provide a day-to-day working environment which is safe and healthy for all staff, students and visitors.

However, the responsibility for the day-to-day health and safety of staff, pupils and visitors in individual academies lies with the Headteacher, who will then delegate some functions to other relevant staff, such as the Business Manager/Facilities Manager/Site Manager/Site Supervisor/Caretaker, etc.

Although Local Governing Bodies are not the employer, they have health and safety responsibility as the **occupier** of the premises and therefore must take steps to ensure that the premises are managed effectively to reduce risk to those using, entering or accessing the premises at any time for any reason. They do this by ensuring strategic direction and by working in close partnership with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team of their academy and other Trust staff to support and promote good health and safety management.

Therefore, each Academy has a Health, Safety and Wellbeing policy which:

- Provides an overview of the school policy on health, safety and wellbeing.
- Outlines the arrangements the school has in place for health, safety and wellbeing.
- Assigns roles and responsibilities to key staff in the school.
- Is developed, monitored and reviewed regularly by the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team in conjunction with the Local Governing Body.

Please note that the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations requires employers to appoint one or more competent people to support their management of health and safety. Primitas Learning Partnership receive this advice and support via their Health and Safety SLA.

This service provides a model Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy for schools to customise and adapt for their own use in their own particular context. This is on the next page and is the one which is recommended for use by all Primitas Academies.

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Chair of the Trust Board	Chief Executive Officer
Date: 11/12/23	Date: 11/12/23

## (\*please delete/amend sections as appropriate)

## **Template**

Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy *School name* 

The policy has 4 parts;

Part A - Introduction

Part B - The Health and Safety Policy Statement

Part C - Management Arrangements

Part D - The detailed arrangements & procedures for Health, Safety and

Wellbeing within the School

**Part E** - The Key Performance Indicators

#### A. Introduction

This policy statement complements (and should be read in conjunction with) the rest of the Health and Safety Policy. It records the local organisation and arrangements Health and Safety in the named Academy.

#### B. Statement of Intent

It is the aim of Governing Body of this Academy to comply with The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and all subsequent legislation. The Governing Body is committed to taking effective action 'so far as is reasonably practical' to ensure that:

- all places and premises where staff and pupils are required to work and engage in school/academy activities are maintained in a condition which is safe and without risk to health. (This includes the health and safety of persons on the premises or taking part in educational activities elsewhere.)
- all plant and equipment is safe to use and that arrangements exist for the safe use, handling and storage of articles and substances at work.
- appropriate safe systems of work exist and are maintained.
- sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision is available and provided to ensure that staff and pupils can avoid hazards and contribute in a positive manner towards their own health and safety and others.
- a healthy working environment is maintained including adequate welfare facilities.

In addition to the above the school/academy will ensure that so far as is reasonably practicable that the health and safety of other non-employees is not adversely affected by its' activities.

Employee involvement is an important part of managing safely, and consultation on health and safety with employees and employee representatives forms part of this policy. This policy statement and the accompanying organisational arrangements supersede any previously issued.

Chair of Governors	Headteacher
Date:	Date:

# **C. Management Arrangements**

The following procedures and arrangements have been established within our academy to eliminate or reduce health and safety risks to an acceptable level and to comply with minimum legal requirements:

#### **Competent Health and Safety Advice**

The school/academy obtains competent health and safety advice from	
The contact details are	
In an emergency we contact	

#### **Monitoring Health and Safety**

Name of person(s) responsible for the overall monitoring of health and safety in school/academy:	Name	
Our arrangements for the monitoring of health and say measured, reported upon when these are reported and		
The school/academy carries of out formal evaluations and audits on the management of health and safety (frequency).		
The last audit took place	Date: By:	
Name of person responsible for monitoring the implementation of health and safety policies	Name	
All staff are aware of the key performance indicators in part E and how they are monitored		
Workplace inspections - type	Name of person who carries these out	

## D. Detailed Health and Safety Arrangements

Adapt this list of arrangements as appropriate for your school.

For further information from the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service in any of these areas you may also wish to view the information on the SLN <a href="https://education.staffordshire.gov.uk/School-Admin/HealthSafetyWellbeing/Health-Safety-and-Wellbeing-Service.aspx">https://education.staffordshire.gov.uk/School-Admin/HealthSafetyWellbeing/Health-Safety-and-Wellbeing-Service.aspx</a> or consult with your Health and Safety Adviser / Other Specialist Adviser.

# 1. Accident Reporting, Recording & Investigation

Our arrangements for recording and investigating:
pupil accidents:
staff accidents:
visitor accidents:
The person responsible for reporting accidents to the Health and Safety Executive (under RIDDOR) is:
Our arrangements for reporting to the Governing Body or Academy Board are:
Our arrangements for reviewing accidents and identifying trends are:

## 2. Asbestos

Name of Premises Manager responsible for Managing Asbestos.	Name
Location of the Asbestos Management Log or Record System.	Location
Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information the premises are:	tion about asbestos risk prior to starting any work
Our arrangements to ensure all school/academy staff information about asbestos risk on the premises:	such as class teachers or caretakers have
Staff must report damage to asbestos materials to:	Name
Staff must not drill or affix anything to walls without f manager.	irst obtaining approval from the premises

## 3. Communication

Name of SLT member who is responsible for communicating with staff on health and safety matters:	Name	
Our arrangements for communicating about health and safety matters with all staff are:		
Staff can make suggestions for health and safety improvements by:		

#### 4. Construction Work \*See also Contractor Management

Leading Construction Work See also Contractor Managemen	L .	
Name of person coordinating any construction work/acting as Client for any construction project.	Name	
Our arrangements for managing construction projects Management Regulations are:	within the scope of the Construction Design and	
Duty holders will be identified and named as part of any Construction project.		
Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are:		
Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are:		
Staff should report concerns about contractors to:		
We will review any construction activities on the site b	у:	

#### 5. Consultation

Name of SLT member who is responsible for consulting with staff on health and safety matters:	Name	
The name of the Trade Union Health and Safety Representative is:	Name	
Our arrangements for consulting with staff on health and safety matters are:		
Staff can raise issues of concern by:		

#### 6. Contractor Management

Name of person responsible for managing and monitoring contractor activity	Name	
Our arrangements for selecting competent contractors are:		
Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are:		
Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are:		
Staff should report concerns about contractors to:		

# 7. Curriculum Areas – health and safety

Name of person who has overall responsibility for the curriculum areas as follows: e.g. Science D&T PE	Head of Dept. or Curriculum Lead Name
Risk assessments for these curriculum areas are the responsibility of:	Name(s)

# 8. Display Screen Equipment use (including PC's, laptops and tablets)

The school/academy assesses the risk of the use of computers/laptops by carrying out a DSE assessment for staff using this type of equipment continuously		
and regularly for over an hour.		
Our arrangements for carrying out DSE assessments are:		
Name of person who has responsibility for carrying out Display Screen Equipment Assessments	Name	

DSE assessments are recorded and any control measures required to reduce risk are managed by	Name
9. Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)	
Name of person who has overall responsibility for EYFS	Name
Our arrangements for the safe management of EYFS of	nre:
10. Educational visits / Off-Site Activities	
Name of person who has overall responsibility for Educational Visits	Name
The Educational Visits Coordinator is	Name
Our arrangements for the safe management of educa	tional visits:
11. Electrical Equipment [fixed & portable]	
Name of person responsible for arranging Fixed Electrical Wiring Tests and taking any remedial action required:	Name
Fixed electrical wiring test records are located:	
All staff visually inspect electrical equipment before us	<u>e</u> .
Our arrangements for bringing personal electrical item	ns onto the school site are:
Name of person responsible for arranging the testing of portable electrical equipment (PAT):	Name
Name of person responsible for defining the frequency of portable electrical equipment (PAT) testing:	Name
Portable electrical equipment (PAT) testing records are located:	?
Staff must take defective electrical	Name
equipment out of use and report to:	

The portable electrical equipment on the school/academy site owned and used by contractors is the responsibility of the contractor, who must provide records of this if requested:

# 12. Fire Precautions & Procedures [and other emergencies incl. bomb threats]

Name of competent person responsible for undertaking & reviewing fire risk assessment in addition to any associated action planning	Name
The Fire Risk Assessment is located	
When the fire alarm is raised the person responsible for calling the fire service is OR The site has a fire alarm which activates a response from (a 3rd party / listening service)	Name
Name of person responsible for arranging and recording of fire drills	Name
Name of person responsible for creating and reviewing Fire Evacuation arrangements	Name
Our Fire Evacuation Arrangements are published	Location
Our Fire Marshals are listed	Location
Results of the testing and maintenance of fire equipment and installations is recorded in a Fire Log Book located at	Location
Name of person responsible for training staff in fire procedures	Name
All staff must be aware of the Fire Procedures in school	

## 13. First Aid \*see also Medication

Name of person responsible for carrying out the First Aid Assessment	Name
The First Aid Assessment is located	Location
First Aiders are listed	Location

	Name of person responsible for arranging and monitoring First Aid Training	Name
	Location of First Aid Box	
	Name of person responsible for checking & restocking first aid boxes	
	In an emergency staff are aware of how to summon a	n ambulance
	Our arrangements for dealing with an injured person w who accompanies staff or children to hospital):	ho has to go to hospital are (who is contacted/
	pupils	
	staff	
	visitors	
	Our arrangements for recording the use of First Aid are	
14	4. Forest School	
	Name of person in school who leads on Forest School activity	
	Our arrangements for developing, organising and runn details with regard to risk assessment, communication	
1	5. Glass & Glazing	
	All glass in doors and side panels are constructed of sag	fety glass
	All replacement glass is of safety standard	
	A glass and glazing assessment took place in (year) and the record can be found	Date and Location
1	6. Hazardous Substances (COSHH)	
	Name of person responsible for carrying out risk assessment for hazardous substances (COSHH Assessments)	
	Our arrangements for managing hazardous substances etc.) are: The school/academy uses CLEAPPS as a resource and a information.	

# 17. Health and Safety Law Poster

The Health and Safety at Work poster is located:	Location

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8. Housekeeping, cleaning & waste disposal	
All staff and pupils share the responsibility for keeping the school/academy site clean, tidy and free from hazards	
Our waste management arrangements are:	
Our site housekeeping arrangements are:	
Site cleaning is provided by: In house cleaners OR External cleaning company	Name and contact details
Cleaning staff have received appropriate info	ormation, instruction and training about the following and
work equipment	
hazardous substances	
Waste skips and bins are located away from	the school/academy building.
All staff and pupils must be aware of the arrabins and skips.	angements for disposing of waste and he location of waste
Staff in all Depts. who generate waste (e.g.c	catering/cleaning/curriculum areas) must be aware of the

#### 19. Infection Control

15. Infection Control	
Name of person responsible for managing infection control:	Name
Our infection control arrangements (including communicable diseases/hand hygiene standards) are:	

## 20. Lettings

Name of Premises Manager or member of Leadership team responsible for Lettings	Name
Our arrangements for managing Lettings of the school/academy /rooms or external premises are:	

risk assessments and control measures in place for their role.

The health and safety considerations for Lettings are co	onsidered and reviewed annually.
Hirers have in place their own risk assessments, first aid procedures.	l arrangements/fire procedures and emergency
Hirers are responsible for obtaining the necessary local must be provided to the school/academy on request.	l authority licenses for their activities and these
Hirers must provide a register of those present during o	a letting upon request.
L. Lone Working	
Our arrangements for managing lone working are	
2. Maintenance / Inspection of Equipment (including so	election of equipment)
NOTE Types of equipment to consider in this section: Ladders and steps, fume cupboards, other extraction s lifting equipment, pressure cookers, autoclaves, fire ald fire extinguishers. This section <b>must include</b> the arrangements for school, Design and Technology rooms	systems, PE equipment, D&T machines, lifts & arm and smoke detection, emergency lighting,
Name of person responsible for the selection, maintenance / inspection and testing of equipment	Name
Records of maintenance and inspection of equipment are retained and are located:	Location
Staff report any broken or defective equipment to:	Name
The equipment on the school/academy site owned and contractor, who must provide records of testing , inspe	
3. Manual Handling	
Name of competent person responsible for carrying out manual handling risk assessments	Name
Our arrangements for managing manual handling acti	l ivities are:
Staff must aware of the requirement to avoid hazardo	us manual handling and carry out risk

assessment where the task cannot be avoided.

Staff who carry out manual handling must be aware of the manual handling risk assessment and t	he
control measures in place for the task.	

Staff are trained appropriately to carry out manual handling activities.

Where people handling takes place an Individual Manual Handling Plan must be in place and communicated to all parties (including where appropriate the young person/their parents/carers/support staff).

#### 24. Medication

Name of person responsible for the management of and administration of medication to pupils in school/academy	Name	
Our arrangements for the administration of medicines to pupils are:		
The names members of staff who are		
authorised to give / support pupils with medication are:		
Medication is stored:	Location	
A record of the administration of medication is located:	Location	
Pupils who administer and/or manage their own medication in school are authorised to do so by a (name) and provided with a suitable private location to administer medication/store medication and equipment.		
Staff are trained to administer complex medication by the school nursing service when required.		
Our arrangements for administering emergency medication (e.g. Asthma inhalers/Epi pen) are:		
Staff who are taking medication must keep this personal medication in a secure area in a staff only location.		
Staff must advise the school/academy leaders if they are taking any medication which might impair their ability to carry out their normal work.		

# 25. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (links to Risk Assessment)

PPE is provided free of charge where a risk assessment identifies this is needed to control a risk and the risk cannot be controlled by another means.	
Name(s) of person responsible for selecting suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for school/academy staff.	Name

Name of person responsible for the checking and maintenance of personal protective equipment provided for staff	Name	
PPE provided for use in curriculum lessons is not "personal" as it is provided by pupils in classroom situations.		
Name(s) of person responsible for selecting suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for pupils.	Name	
All PPE provided for use in a classroom environment is kept clean, free from defects and replaced as necessary.		
Name(s) of person responsible for cleaning and checking pupil PPE.	Name	

#### 26. Radiation

Name of the school/academy Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)	Name
Name of the Radiation Protection Adviser	Name
(RPA)	

#### 27. Reporting Hazards or Defects

All staff and pupils must report any hazards, defects or dangerous situations they see at school/academy.

Our arrangements for the reporting of hazards and defects:

# 28. Risk Assessments

The school/academy has in place risk assessments for any identified significant risk. Control measures which are put in place to eliminate or reduce risk are communicated to staff, pupils and other who may be exposed to the risk.

	Risk assessments are in place for the following areas: (examples) Premises and grounds Curriculum / classrooms Hazardous activities or events Lettings or contract work which may affect staff or pul Hazardous Substances Work Equipment	pils in the school/academy Fire Risk Assessment
	Manual handling activities	
	Risks related to individuals e.g. health issues	
	Name of person who has overall responsibility for the	Name
	school/academy risk assessment process and any	
	associated action planning	
	Our arrangements for carrying out, recording, commu	nicatina and reviewina risk assessments are:
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	Appropriate training is provided for staff who are creati	ng, reviewing or implementing risk assessments.
	When an accident or incident occurs a post risk assessi	ment takes place when a new hazard has been
	identified.	
	Risk assessments are created or reviewed when someth	ning new is introduced or a change has occurred.
2	9. Smoking	
	No smoking or vaping is permitted on site or in vehicles	s owned or operated by the school/academy.
3	0. Shared use of premises/shared workplace	
	Name of Premises Manager or member of	Name
	Leadership team responsible for Premises	
	Management	
	The school/academy premises are shared with	Name
	another organisation (e.g.Contract caterer/public	Nume
	leisure centre).	
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	Our arrangements for managing health and safety in	a shared workplace are:

# 31. Stress and Staff Well-being

or. Stress and Stair Wen Being		
Name of person who has overall responsibility for the health and wellbeing of school/academy staff	Name	
All staff have responsibility to take care of their own health and wellbeing and the school/academy supports staff to do this by implementing the following arrangements:		
Solutions to stress hazards and suggestions on how to minimise stress have been identified, discussed and communicated.		
All staff have an opportunity to contribute to discussions, meetings and initiatives around wellbeing issues at work.		
Individual stress risk assessments take place when a member of staff requires additional individual support.		
A team stress risk assessment has been completed involving all staff and this is reviewed regularly.  Date Completed / reviewed		
32. Swimming Pool Operating Procedures (where applications)	able)	
Name of person who has overall responsibility for managing the swimming pool and it's environment.	Name	
Our arrangements for carrying out suitable swimming pool management (including minimum supervision standards, how to summon assistance in emergency, what to do if problem identified with pool water quality, supervision in changing areas, max numbers of swimmers, conditions of hire to outside organisations, first aid provision, training plant operators):		
Staff operating the swimming pool have received appropriate training and information.		
Emergency procedures are in pace for the use of the swimming pool and all staff		
who supervise swimming activities are trained appropriately in these procedures.		
The health and safety considerations within curriculum swimming must be planned, supervised and managed by staff who include in their lesson planning.		
33. Training and Development		
Name of person who has overall responsibility for the training and development of staff.	Name	

All new staff receive an induction which includes health and safety, fire procedures, first aid and emergency procedures.	
Our arrangements for carrying out suitable and suffice	ient health and safety training for all staff are:
The school/academy has a health and safety training development training for staff.	matrix to help in the planning of essential and
Training records are retained and are located XX	
Training and competency as a result of training is monitored and measured by:	Name
34. Vehicles owned or operated by the school/academy	<i>I</i>
Name of person who has overall responsibility for the school/academy vehicles	Name
The school/academy operates (no.of xx) minibus/coaches/cars/other vehicles (e.g. quad bikes/ride on mowers).	List
Name of person who manages the driver medical examinations	
Name of person who manages the vehicle license requirements	
Name of person who undertakes vehicle checks such as oil, water and routine roadworthiness.	
Name of person who arranges servicing and maintenance of the academy vehicles	
Our arrangements for the safe use of school/academy	vehicles are:
35. Vehicle movement on site	
Name of Premises Manager responsible	Name
for the management of vehicles on site	

Our arrangements for the safe access and movement of vehicles on site are (include restriction on	
rehicle movement at certain times, speed limits, segregation vehicles from pedestrian areas,	
estrictions on reversing vehicles, special arrangements for deliveries etc):	

#### 36. Violence and Aggression and School/Academy Security

The school/academy provides a place of work which is designed and managed to minimise the risk of violence and aggression to staff, pupils and visitors.

A risk assessment is carried out where staff are at increased risk of injury due to their work.

Training, information and instruction is available to staff to help them manage the risk of violence and aggression where required.

Staff and pupils must report all incidents of verbal & Name physical violence to:

Incidents of verbal & physical violence are investigated by:

Name of person who has responsibility for site security:

Our arrangements for site security are:

#### 37. Water System Safety

Name of Premises Manager responsible for managing water system safety.	Name
Name of contractors who have undertaken a risk assessment of the water system	Name
Name of contractors who carry out regular testing of the water system:	Name
Location of the water system safety manual/testing log	Location
Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information about water systems are:	

Our arrangements to ensure all school/academy staff carrying out checks or testing or maintenance have information about the water system:

# 38. Working at Height

o. Working at neight	
Name(s) of person responsible managing the risk of work at height on the premises:	Name
Work at height is avoided where possible.	
Our arrangements for managing work at height are:	
Appropriate equipment is provided for work at height	where required.
Staff who carry out work at height are trained to use t	he equipment provided
Work at height equipment is regularly inspected, main	tained and records are kept (Location)
9. Work Experience	
Name of person who has overall responsibility for managing work experience and work placements for school/academy pupils.	Name
Our arrangements for assessing potential work placement of students on work placement are:	 ents, arrangements for induction and supervisio
The name of the person responsible for the health and safety of people on work experience in the school/academy premises:	Name
Our arrangements for managing the health and safety school/academy are:	of work experience students in the
O. Volunteers  Name of person who has overall responsibility for	Name
managing/coordinating volunteers working within the	Nume

Name of person who has overall responsibility for managing/coordinating volunteers working within the school/academy:	Name
Volunteers are considered as a member of staff and all health and safety arrangements including induction and training must apply.	

## E. Health and Safety Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)

It is important that school leaders, governors and managers can monitor the health and safety performance of their school in order to determine where progress is being made and where further actions and resources may be required.

School/Academy KPI's may be added here – include how you evaluate your success in this area.

The Health Safety and Wellbeing Service may also request feedback on certain KPI's more details of these can be obtained from your Health and Safety Adviser.