



Health & Safety Statement of Intent

Introduction

The health and safety of the children, parents, staff, governors and visitors at St. Stephen's C.E Primary School is our priority. It underpins much of what we do. Every member of our community has the right to work in a safe and secure site. We aim for all children to be safe, to understand the value of a healthy lifestyle and be prepared for life in a rapidly changing society.

Statement of Intent

The Governors of St. Stephen's C.E Primary School recognise and accept their responsibility in providing a safe and healthy environment for the staff employed in the School, for the children attending the School and for other users of it.

All reasonable steps will be taken to fulfil these responsibilities within the framework of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, Regulations, Approved Codes of Practice, Guidance, etc. made under this legislation as well as the Instructions, Guidance and Codes of Practice issued by the Local Authority. To this end, the Governors have designated the Headteacher as having strategic oversight of the School's Health and Safety Organisation and Arrangements on its behalf whilst each member is expected to reinforce the Governing Body's message on Health and Safety. The Governing Body, nonetheless, recognises it has a corporate responsibility towards the School, its staff, pupils and for others coming on to the premises.

Each and every member of staff must recognise that there is a personal and collective responsibility under the Act and under this Health and Safety Policy statement.

The Organisation and Arrangements through which Governors of the School aim to fulfil the requirements are set out in the Health and Safety Policy.