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Blossom Lower School and Upper House



HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Foundation stage, Primary, Secondary, Post 16

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Health & Safety Policy Statement

Blossom House School

1. STATEMENT OF INTENT

Blossom House School will meet its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act and other health and safety legislation to provide safe and healthy working conditions for employees, and to ensure that their work does not adversely affect the health and safety of other people such as pupils, students, visitors and contractors. Details of how this will be done are given in this health and safety statement.

The school will ensure that effective consultation takes place with all employees on health and safety matters and that individuals are consulted before allocating particular health and safety functions to them.

Where necessary the school will seek specialist advice to determine the risks to health and safety in the establishment and the precautions required to deal with them.

The school will provide sufficient information and training in health and safety matters to all employees in respect to the risk to their health and safety.

The school requires the support of all staff to enable the maintenance of high standards of health and safety in all the schools activities.

This Statement includes a description of the establishment's organisation and its arrangements for dealing with different areas of risk. Details of how these areas of risk will be addressed are given in the arrangements section.

This policy covers Motspur Pk, Euston and Wimbledon.

Signed Date.....
Mrs J Burgess (Head Teacher)

Other sources of Health and Safety Information:-

- Risk Management Assessments
- Education Visits Policy Document
- Asbestos Log
- Legionella Risk Assessments
- Regulations for the Use of Vehicles
- Schools Extranet and intranet
- Schools Health and Safety information icon on computer
- Regular emails to staff and updates in meetings
- Medication policy

2. ORGANISATION

2.1 Responsibilities of the Head Teacher

The Head Teacher is responsible for:

- Complying with the HSE and Department for Educations requirements and legal requirements;
- Formulating and ratifying the establishment's Health and Safety Statement and health and safety plan;
- Regularly reviewing health and safety arrangements (at least once annually) and implementing new arrangements where necessary;
- Ensuring that the site and premises is maintained in a safe condition and that appropriate funding is allocated to this end from the school's delegated budget;
- Ensuring that risk assessments are made and recorded of all the schools work activities including those off site which could constitute a significant risk to the health and safety of employees or other persons;
- Ensuring that the statement and other relevant health and safety documentation is drawn to the attention of all employees;
- Prioritising action on health and safety matters where resources are required from the establishment's budget, seeking further advice where necessary and ensuring that action is taken;
- Seeking specialist advice on health and safety which the establishment may not feel competent to deal with;
- Promoting high standards of health and safety within the establishment;
- Active and reactive monitoring health and safety matters within the school including health and safety inspection reports and accident reports;

2.2 Responsibilities of the Director of Operations

The Director of Operations is responsible for:

- Informing the leadership team of any health and safety issues and updates.
- The day to day management of health and safety matters in the establishment in accordance with the health and safety policy and ensuring the health and safety arrangements are carried out in practice;
- Ensuring that risk assessments are made and recorded of all the schools work activities including those off site which could constitute a significant risk to the health and safety of employees or other persons;
- Ensuring that heads of department carry out risk assessments for their associated areas;
- Ensuring that periodic (Term) health and safety inspections are carried out and a copy of the report is given to the headmistress;

- Ensuring that remedial action is taken following health and safety inspections;
- Ensuring that information received on health and safety matters is passed to the appropriate people;
- Identifying staff health and safety training needs and arranging for them to be provided;
- Attending the establishment's health and safety committee;
- Drawing up the establishments annual health and safety action plan;
- Monitoring purchasing and maintenance of equipment and materials and ensuring that it complies with current health and safety standards;
- Monitoring contractors and ensuring that only competent, approved contractors are engaged to work on the school site;
- Seeking specialist advice on health and safety matters where appropriate;
- Ensuring that a procedure is in place to deal safely with persons on the premises who may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Note:

In the absence of the Director of Operations these responsibilities will be managed by the Headmistress and the leadership team.

2.3 Responsibilities of the Health and Safety Co-ordinator (Director of Operations)

Responsible to the Director of Operations for:

- Attending appropriate Health and Safety Training Courses to enable him/her to discharge his/her duties effectively;
- Promoting health and safety matters throughout the school and assisting the Head Teacher in the implementation of the School's Health and Safety Procedures;
- Ensuring that Health and Safety Handbooks and Asbestos Log are kept up to date;
- Ensuring that the correct accident reporting procedures are followed and that where appropriate accidents are investigated;
- Arranging termly health and safety inspections and ensuring follow up action is completed and that completed reports are sent to the Health and Safety Team;
- Ensuring appropriate procedures for authorisation of school visits is followed;
- Providing health and safety induction training for all staff;
- Keeping staff health and safety training records up to date;
- Ensuring that all statutory inspections are completed and records kept;
- Ensuring that emergency drills and procedures are carried out regularly and monitored for effectiveness;

- Monitoring contractors on site and ensuring they consult the asbestos log.

2.4 Heads of Subject Departments/Subject Co-ordinators

Heads of Department are responsible for:

- The day to day management of health and safety within their department in accordance with the health and safety policy;
- Drawing up and reviewing departmental policies, procedures and risk assessments regularly (at least once annually)
- Carrying out regular health and safety monitoring inspections of the department and making reports to the Director of Operations where appropriate;
- Ensuring follow up and remedial action is taken following health and safety inspections
- Arranging for the appropriate subject specific health and safety training to be provided to all staff within the department;
- Passing on health and safety information received to the appropriate people;
- Acting on health and safety reports from above and below in the hierarchy

2.5 Responsibilities of all staff

All staff employed at the establishment have responsibility to:

- take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and others when undertaking their work;
 - checking classrooms/work areas are safe;
 - checking equipment is safe before use;
 - ensuring safe working procedures are followed;
- co-operating with the Director of Operations and Head Teacher on all matters relating to health and safety by complying with the health and safety policy;
- not intentionally or recklessly interfering with or misusing any equipment or fittings provided in the interests of health safety and welfare;
- reporting immediately to their Head Teacher/ Director of Operations any serious or immediate danger;
- reporting to their Head Teacher/ Director of Operations any shortcomings in the arrangements for health and safety;
 - ensure that they only use equipment or machinery which they are competent to use or have been trained to use;
- participating in health and safety inspections and the Health and Safety Committee where appropriate

ARRANGEMENTS

Director of Operations

The Senior Member of Staff in the Establishment with special responsibility for Health and Safety Matters (Health and Safety Co-ordinator) is:	James Stavert
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Fire and Other Emergencies

Emergency procedures covering a range of hazardous situations that may arise in the establishment information can be found in the following locations:

Type of emergency procedure	Location(s)
Fire Evacuation Procedure	By all emergency exits, main entrance, health and safety file on computer
Bomb Alert	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer
Gas Leak	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer
Electrical Fault	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer
Water	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer
Storm or Flood Damage	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer
Persons Threatening Violence on Site	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer
Dangerous Animal(s) on Site	Main front entrance and health and safety file on computer

The person who discovers the emergency will raise the alarm immediately by the most appropriate means and ensure that the Head Teacher, Director of Operations or in their absence, a member of the senior management team is informed immediately and that where appropriate the emergency services are summoned. He/she will liaise with the emergency services when they arrive and take advice from them.

The person (and deputy) responsible for person for ensuring and supervising (where appropriate)	Person	Deputy
The controlled evacuation of people from the building or on the site to a place of safety,	All members of staff	All members of staff
summoning of the emergency services (automatically notified via Yeoman	James Stavert	Kelly Todd
Euston	Shirley Padden	Tom Richards

Wimbledon	Christine	Nicola Masefield
that a roll call is taken at the assembly point	Kelly Todd	Clare Watts
that no-one attempts to re-enter the building until the all clear is given by the emergency services is	Group Leaders, Clare Watts	Acting Group Leaders.

Note: The priorities are as follows:

- **to ensure the safety of all persons people, their removal from danger, their care and the application of first aid and medical treatment where appropriate;**
- **to call the emergency services when appropriate;**
- **to safeguard the premises and equipment, if this is possible without putting persons at risk.**

The person responsible for arranging, recording and monitoring fire drills at least once per term is:	James Stavert
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The Headmistress will be advised of emergency telephone numbers for use if an emergency occurs out of office hours by:	James Stavert
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Details of the locations of all hazardous and flammable substances on site in case of emergency are kept:	First Copy: On the Computer system under Health and safety
	Second Copy: Under file panel

The competent person responsible for carrying out and updating the fire risk assessment for the premises is:	ASSESCO- Adrian Omerod
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Fire Prevention and Detection Equipment Arrangements

The person(s) responsible for initiating the test of the following fire safety systems and completing the record sheets:

<i>System</i>	<i>Location of Test Records</i>	<i>Person Responsible</i>
Fire Alarm	Director of Operations Office in front entrance of School	James Stavert / CRL Security
Emergency Lighting System	Director of Operations Office in front entrance of School	James Stavert/ CRL Security
Smoke Detection System	Director of Operations Office in front entrance of School	James Stavert/ CRL Security

The person responsible for carrying out a termly visual inspection of all emergency fire fighting equipment (e.g. fire hoses, fire extinguishers, fire blankets) and to whom any short comings should be immediately reported is:	James Stavert
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The approved contractor responsible for conducting the annual test of fire fighting equipment inspection and maintenance is:	Name: CRL Security
	Telephone Number 075957419832

Locations of Main Service Isolation Points

The locations of the positions of all main service isolation points are as follows:

SERVICE- MOTSPUR	<i>LOCATION OF ISOLATION POINT DETAILS</i>
Water	On pavement at front of school 3 stop cocks
Electricity	At far end of playground in small building
Gas	In underground car park

SERVICE WIMBLEDON	<i>LOCATION OF ISOLATION POINT DETAILS</i>
Water	On pavement at front of house. Hall in womans toilet
Electricity	Understairs front room
Gas	Understairs front room
SERVICE EUSTON	<i>LOCATION OF ISOLATION POINT DETAILS</i>
Water	On pavement at front of the school 0 Aldenham Street
Electricity	External boiler room. Located front of school Aldenham Street
Gas	In External boiler room. Located front of school Aldenham Street. Another shut off in cleaning cupboard outside hall lower floor

Accident, Dangerous Occurrence, Violent Incident and Near Miss Reporting and Investigation

Some accidents and near misses are reportable to the health and safety executive under RIDDOR and to OFSTED. (See end of policy and First Aid, Medical Conditions and Medication Policy)

Any employee who witnesses an accident, dangerous occurrence, verbal abuse or actual or threatened violence or near miss, or to whom one is reported, will make an entry in the accident report book, behaviour log or incident book as soon as possible after the event:

Accident book(s) are kept by the following people at the location(s) specified:

Location of Accident Book, behaviour log and incident book	Person in Charge of Accident, incident Book
School admin system	Admin Team

Accident reports should be drawn to the attention of and counter-signed by the Head of Operations	Director of Operations: James Stavert
	In case of absence: Joanna Burgess (Headmistress)

The person responsible for monitoring accidents and incidents to identify trends and patterns is:	James Stavert
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Where accidents are found to be caused by faulty plant, equipment, premises or unsafe systems of work action must be taken to remove or isolate the hazard and warn people until the necessary modifications or repairs can be made.
The following staff are the key first aiders and trained to carry out first aid at work (school level)

The extension numbers (if appropriate) of current first aiders are found on the first aid icon on all computer desktops and by help can be called by pressing the First Aid button on any phone.

Display Point
Main School Office
Nursery main entrance wall

The person responsible for ensuring first aid qualifications are maintained is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for ensuring that first aid cover is provided for staff working out of normal school hours is:	James Stavert
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First aid boxes and first aid record books are kept at the following points in the school.

Location of First Aid Box(es)	First Aid Record
Main Office	On Schoolpod system

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Travelling first aid boxes are kept at the following points in the school.

Location of Travelling First Aid Box
Main Offices
Minibuses

A termly check on the location and contents of all first aid boxes will be made by.	Sonia Kerslake- Motspur Shirley Padden- Euston Christine Smith- Wimbledon
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Use of first aid materials and deficiencies should be reported to: who is responsible for their replenishment.	Sonia Kerslake- Mostpur Shirley Padden- Euston Christine Smith- Wimbledon
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The address and telephone number of the nearest hospital with accident and emergency facilities is:	Kingston Hospital: Emergency only 999 Tel: 020 8546 7711 Fax: 020 8547 2182
	Galsworthy Rd. Kingston-upon-Thames Surrey KT2 7QB

Administration of Medicines

The person responsible for dealing with the administration of medicines in accordance with the Supporting Pupils with Medical Needs in Schools Document, including keeping records of parental permission, keeping medicines secure, keeping records of administration, and safely disposing of medicines which are no longer required is:	Motspur Pk: First: Sonia Kerslake Nursery: Lynn Powick Euston: Shirley Padden Wimbledon: Christine Smith
	Second: Kelly Todd Nursery: Lynn Powick

The person responsible for the dealing with the administration of controlled drugs such as ritalin in accordance with the Supporting Pupils with Medical Needs in Schools Document, including keeping records of parental permission, liaising with the	Motspur Pk: First: Sonia Kerslake Nursery: Lynn Powick Euston: Shirley Padden Wimbledon: Christine Smith
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providing pharmacist, keeping medicines secure, keeping records of administration, and safely disposing of medicines which are no longer required is:	Second: Kelly Todd
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Asthma Inhalers

The person responsible for the supervision and storage where appropriate of asthma inhalers is:	Motspur Pk: First: Sonia Kerslake Nursery: Lynn Powick Euston: Shirley Padden Wimbledon: Christine Smith
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(see also First Aid, Medical Conditions and Medication Policy)

Risk Assessment- (See Risk Assessment Policy)

The person responsible for carrying out a general survey of the school's work activities including extra-curricular, extra-mural activities, work carried out by contractors or volunteers on site, identifying hazards and ensuring risk assessment are produced and appropriately communicated is: For all educational visits and any on site activities that may have a potential risk a risk assessment should be carried out by that member of staff. I copy should be submitted to the Director of Operations before the activity or trip goes ahead.	James Stavert Person carrying out the activity or visit.
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Maintenance of Site, Premises, House Keeping and Hazard Reporting

All employees must report any hazards that could be a cause of serious or imminent danger, eg damaged electrical sockets, broken windows, suspected gas leaks, wet or slippery floors immediately, by telephone to the maintenance team.	James Stavert
Staff should use Smartsafe to record and log any issues with the premises.	Smartsafe will then email James Stavert and the maintenance team.

The person responsible for initiating a risk assessment of hazards identified and any remedial action decided upon is:	James Stavert
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House Keeping and Disposal of Waste

Rubbish awaiting collection must never be left where it obstructs escape routes or could aid the production and spread of fire and smoke.

The person who should be contacted if circulation routes are obstructed by rubbish is:	James Stavert
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All staff are responsible for ensuring the good house keeping of their own workrooms, for example, offices, laboratories, workshops, art studios, drama studios and related storage areas.

When rubbish needs to be disposed of it should be left by the appropriate bins in the room	(Cleaning staff will arrange for its safe disposal).
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The person responsible for the safe disposal of any hazardous substances or special wastes is (science department)	Colin Amory
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Repairs and Maintenance

A person encountering any damage or wear and tear of the premises which may constitute a hazard should report it to; by means of the hazard reporting procedure	James Stavert
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Defective furniture should be taken out of use immediately and reported to: who will arrange for its replacement or repair	James Stavert
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The person responsible for ordering repairs which are the school's responsibility is:	James Stavert
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Premises Security

The responsible for unlocking and locking the building, arming and disarming security alarms etc is:	First person in the premises
	Last person to leave usually cleaner or headmistress

The person(s) who has/have been trained to deal safely with burglar alarm call outs is/are	First: Joanna Burgess
	Second: James Stavert

Severe Weather

During periods of severe weather, arrangements for maintaining safe access to, from and within the premises (e.g. clearing snow and ice) will be determined by:	James Stavert
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Health and Safety Training

The person responsible for drawing to the attention of all employees the following health and safety matters as part of their induction training is:	James Stavert
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- Health and Safety Policies: Departmental, and School.
- Health and Safety Handbook
- Risk Management Handbook
- Codes of Safe Practice and Guidance
- Education Visits Policy Document
- Premises Asbestos Log
- Risk Assessment
- Fire and other Emergency Arrangements
- Accident Reporting Arrangements
- First Aid Arrangements
- Safe Use of Work Equipment
- Procures for Hazardous Substances
- Good Housekeeping, Waste Disposal and Cleaning Arrangements
- Hazard Reporting and Maintenance Procedures
- Special Hazards/Responsibilities Associated with their Work Activity

The person responsible for co-ordinating the provision of the health and safety training needs of teaching staff in consultation with their line managers and the employees concerned is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for co-ordinating the provision of the health and safety training needs of support staff in consultation with their line managers is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for compiling and implementing the school's annual health and safety training plan is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of health and safety training is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for keeping records of training and certification for the use of hazardous machinery such as woodworking machinery, etc is (when we install it)	James Stavert Ollie Wells
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Employees who feel that they have need for health and safety training of any kind should notify in writing or by email the contact person who is:	James Stavert
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Manual Handling of Loads

Manual Handling of Objects

The person(s) responsible for identifying hazardous manual handling activities involving objects is and arranging for their elimination or risk assessment is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for monitoring the safety of manual handling activities is:	James Stavert
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Manual Handling of People

The person responsible for identifying hazardous manual handling activities involving people and arranging for their elimination or risk assessment is:	Harriet Palmer and Clementine Tuner Powell (Secondary). Annerie Shepherd
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The load assessors for the moving and handling of people are:	Harriet Palmer (Primary)/ Clementine Tuner Powell (Secondary)). Annerie Shepherd
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Work Equipment

SPECIFIC RISKS

The following equipment has been identified as likely to involve a specific risk to health and safety and its use, inspection and repair is therefore restricted to: -

Access Equipment

Tower Scaffolds

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	James Stavert Stewart Rolland

Ladders

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) authorised to use is/are:	James Stavert Stewart Rolland Kye Bowman

Stepladders

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) authorised to use is/are:	James Stavert Mike Dupree Stewart Rolland Kye Bowman

Manual Handling Equipment

This includes equipment used for the manual handling of loads and equipment used for the manual handling of people.

The person responsible for ensuring that sack barrows, flat-bed trolleys etc are maintained in a safe condition is	James Stavert
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Lifts

The person responsible for ensuring that lifts are inspected and serviced every six months is:	James Stavert Done by WhatLift
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Caretaking and Cleaning Equipment

This includes moving and handling equipment; powered cleaning equipment, power tools, hand tools

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	James Stavert Olly Wells Colin Amory Stewart Rolland Kye Bowman

Grounds Maintenance Equipment (Lawn mower, hedge trimmers, strimmers)

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	James Stavert Stewart Rolland

Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training,	Colin Amory James Sta
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supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	Colin Amory

Design and Technology Equipment (Resistant and Compliant Materials)

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision. Safe use and risk assessment is:	Sally Smart Marysia Olly Wells
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	Sally Smart Marysia Olly Wells
The person(s) responsible for instructing pupils in the safe use of equipment before they use it and checking they use it correctly is/are:	Sally Smart Marysia Olly Wells

The person(s) responsible for ensuring that all machinery is adequately guarded and that the guards are in position when the equipment is in use is/are:	Sally Smart Marysia Olly Wells
The person responsible for taking out of use any equipment which is inadequately guarded is/are:	Sally Smart Marysia Olly Wells

Design and Technology Equipment (Food Technology and Textiles)

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision safe use and risk assessment is:	Sally Smart Marysia Olly Wells
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are	Kevin Blythen Marysia Olly Wells

The person(s) responsible for ensuring that temperature of the Refrigerator and freezer are monitored and logged is/are:	Lesley Angus
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The person responsible for ensuring an adequate schedule of cleaning is carried out in the food technology area is:	Lesley Angus
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Art and Design Equipment (Fine Arts)

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	Hannah Gilson
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	Hannah Gilson

Art and Design Equipment (Ceramics)
Not in school at moment

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	NA
Persons authorised to operate and use is/are:	NA

PE Equipment

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	Lukazs Jake Shepherd
Person(s) responsible for regular (daily) visual inspection is/are:	Lukazs Jake Shepherd
Contractor responsible for annual full inspection and report is:	NA

Outdoor Play Equipment

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision and safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) responsible for regular (daily) visual inspection is/are:	James Stavert
Contractor responsible for annual full inspection and report is:	NA

Mobile Staging and Seating

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision and safe use and risk assessment is:	James Stavert
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is /are:	James Stavert

Pianos, Organs and Other Musical Instruments

Person responsible for selection, inspection, maintenance, training, Supervision, safe use and risk assessment is:	Nathan Dawe
Person(s) authorised to operate and use is/are:	All music dept staff

Portable Electrical Appliances

The person responsible for ensuring portable electrical appliance testing is carried out at appropriate intervals and recorded is:	James Stavert
Person(s) responsible for carrying out formal visual inspection and testing is/are:	James Stavert
Staff must not bring onto the premises any portable electrical appliances unless they have authorised and the appliances have been portable appliance tested. The person responsible for authorising their use on the premises is:	James Stavert

Display Screen Equipment

The following employees are classified as users of display screen equipment and an assessment will be made of their workstations. They will be entitled to a regular eye test.

Employee Name	Job Title
All employees	Mixed

The competent (trained) person responsible for carrying out display screen equipment risk assessments is:	James Stavert
The person responsible for implementing the requirements of the risk assessment is:	James Stavert

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Suitable PPE will be provided free of charge, where identified as necessary in a risk assessment.

All employees are responsible for informing their manager as soon as they become aware of a need to repair or replace PPE, which they use.

The persons responsible for inspecting PPE termly and replacing personal protective equipment when it is worn out are as follows	
Science	Colin Amory
Design and Technology	Ollie Wells
Art and Design	Hannah Gilson

Care-taking and Cleaning	Shield Cleaning Services James Stavert Stewart Rolland
Catering	NA
Grounds Maintenance	James Stavert Stewart Rolland

The person responsible for making arrangements for laundering soiled PPE (e.g. overalls, aprons etc) is:	Person in relevant dep
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Respiratory Protective Equipment

The person responsible for the risk assessment, provision, storage, maintenance, inspection, repair and replacement of respiratory protective equipment is:	James Stavert Olly Wells
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Hazardous Substances

Inventories of hazardous substances used in the school are maintained by the following employees at the locations specified:

Science	Colin Amory
Design and Technology (Materials)	Ollie Wells
Design and technology (Food and Textiles	Ollie Wells
Art and Design (Fine Arts)	Hannah Gilson
Art and Design (Ceramics)	NA
Care-taking and Cleaning	James Stavert Shield Cleaning

Grounds Maintenance	James Stavert Stewart Rolland
Other	James Stavert

Copies of all the hazardous substances inventories are held centrally in:	Health and Safety file on comp system
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The person responsible for undertaking and updating the COSHH risk assessments is:	James Stavert Colin Amory –Science Lab Technician
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The person responsible for ensuring that local exhaust ventilation (fume cupboards, dust extraction equipment on woodworking machines etc) will be examined annually and tested an approved contractor is:	Olly Wells
The reports will be kept available for inspection by:	Ollie Wells James Stavert

Asbestos

The person responsible for making arrangements for dealing with asbestos in compliance with the County Council's policy, and ensuring that the premises asbestos log is consulted by visiting contractors and other relevant persons is:	James Stavert
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The premises asbestos log is kept:	Director of Operations office
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The person responsible for ensuring that the log is updated, annually and as appropriate following work on the fabric of the building is:	James Stavert
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Radioactive Sources

The Radiation Protection Supervisor is:	NA
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The location of the following records is:

DFE permission to purchase letter	
History of the sources	

Use log	
Monitoring/Test records	
Risk assessments for use	
Local Authority Science Code of Practice	

Noise

Any employee concerned about the noise levels at work should report the matter to: who will arrange for remedial action or for an assessment to be made by the Health and Safety Team	James Stavert
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Waste Management

Waste will be collected twice a week by:	SUEZ waste services
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The person responsible for ensuring the safe storage of waste in appropriately sited secure containers	James Stavert
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All members of staff are responsible for reporting accumulation of waste or large items of waste that require special attention to:	James Stavert
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Cleaning Arrangements

All members of staff are responsible for arranging to clear up spillages, which occur whilst they are in charge of the area concerned. Other spillages, leaks or wet floors should be reported to the Director of Operations who will arrange for them to be dealt with.

All members of staff are responsible for ensuring that hazardous substances or substances that require special procedures for disposal are disposed of safely and in accordance with the appropriate risk assessment sheet.

The person responsible for informing the Waste Authority of any items of general waste to be collected by it but not covered by the general waste agreement with the Local Authority is:	James Stavert
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A member of staff who is concerned that cleaning arrangements are causing a hazard which cannot be rectified immediately should report the matter to:	James Stavert
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Health and Safety Inspections

The person responsible for organising and carrying out termly safety inspections, including planning, inspection, reporting is:	James Stavert
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Provision of Information

The person responsible for distributing all health and safety information received from the Education Department and elsewhere and for the maintenance of a health and safety information reference system is:	James Stavert
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Records of employees signatures indicating that they have received and read and understood health and safety information are kept:	By James Stavert
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New employees will be informed of all relevant health and safety information as part of the induction process.

Health and Safety Documentation will be kept in the Health and Safety handbook which is kept:	Director of Operations Office
The person responsible for maintaining it is:	James Stavert

Risk Management documentation will be kept in the Risk Management Handbook which is kept:	Director of Operations Office
The person responsible for maintaining it is:	James Stavert

The person responsible for deciding on the appropriate circulation of each document is: Employees will sign to confirm they have read and understood the information.	James Stavert
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The health and safety notice board is sited:	In the staff room
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The person responsible for ensuring documents are displayed for two weeks on the health and safety notice board and keeping it up to date is:	James Stavert
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The Health and Safety Law Poster is sited:	Staff room Main school Office
The person responsible for maintaining it is	James Stavert

Educational Visits and Journeys

The person responsible for ensuring that the appropriate risk assessment and approval is obtained for educational visits in United Kingdom not including and overnight stay is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for ensuring that the appropriate risk assessment and approval is obtained for educational visits in United Kingdom including an overnight stay is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for ensuring that the appropriate risk assessment and approval is obtained for educational visits abroad including an overnight stay is:	James Stavert
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Work Experience

The person responsible for co-ordinating work experience placements, ensuring risk assessments are completed, ensuring students are visited, liaising with the Education Business Partnership as appropriate is:	James Stavert (Over see and safety). Clare Sheahan
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Outdoor Play Equipment

The outdoor play equipment is provided only for children who are members of the school under appropriate supervision:

The person responsible for the selection and siting of outdoor play equipment	James Stavert
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The person responsible for following up the annual play equipment inspection report is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for the weekly formal inspection of the equipment and safety surfacing and to whom any faults should be reported immediately and who will take it out of use if necessary is:	James Stavert Kye Bowman Claire Flanders (EYFS) Euston (EFYS team)
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The person responsible for ensuring that the equipment is adequately supervised when in use is:	Those staff who are supervising pupils
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Use of Premises Outside School Hours

The person responsible for co-ordinating lettings of the premises in accordance with the lettings procedure is:	James Stavert Joanna Burgess
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The person responsible for informing other users of the building of the presence of any hazards which have not been rectified is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for checking that the premises are left in reasonable order by other users before locking up is	James Stavert Joanna Burgess
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Visitors

On arrival all visitors should report to: where they will be issued with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an identification badge• relevant health and safety information• and will sign the visitors book	Main School Office
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An employee seeing an unidentified person should act in accordance with agreed procedures which can be found should ask them who they are and to report to the office to get the appropriate identification or report to the director of operations:	James Stavert Office Staff
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Adaptations or Improvements to Premises (Buildings and Grounds)

Contractors

The person responsible for selecting contractors and vetting contractors health and safety, policies, procedures, risk assessments, method statements and past health and safety performance, when one cannot be found on the County Council's approved lists is,	Joanna Burgess James Stavert
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The person in control of contractors is:	James Stavert
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Responsibility for liaison with contractors, and for matters set out in the Code of Practice on the Control of Contractors.	James Stavert
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Supplies (Purchasing/Procurement and Deliveries)

The school will ensure that all equipment and material purchased or procured for use in the school complies with current legislative requirements and standards.

The following employees are authorised to place orders for supplies and/or to accept gifts or donations to the school. They must satisfy themselves that the supplies and arrangements for their receipt and use do not compromise the health and safety of employees, pupils and visitors or others.

They will also assess any revenue implications of the necessary maintenance of donated items.

Name	Types of Order
Sonia Kerlake	General Stationary, biscuits, water for pupil, tea coffee etc
Heads of Dept	Equipment supplies for their dept. Paper
James Stavert	Toner
Michael Dupree	All ICT equipment related to running computers and systems.
James Stavert	All furniture, general equipment not associated with curriculum
James Stavert/ Shield cleaning	Cleaning materials

Deliveries of goods will be reported to: who will arrange for them to be taken to the appropriate location:	Main Office: James Stavert Kelly Todd Sonia Kerlake Euston- Shirley Padden
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**Visits and Recommendations of Enforcing Authorities
e.g. HM Inspectors of Factories (HSE)
LEA Safety Officers, Environmental Health Officer**

The person responsible for co-ordinating visits and recommendations; co-ordinate action and report matters requiring authorisation/action to the school. is:	Joanna Burgess James Stavert Office Staff
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Smoking

The school has prohibited smoking (including the use of vapour electronic cigarettes) in the school, in vehicles under its control and on school external premises

There are no exceptions

Notes:

Employees are not permitted to smoke when teaching or supervising pupils or when they may otherwise come into contact with pupils.

The policy applies equally to all people who have business in the premises including County Councillors, employees, pupils, parents and other visitors.

All job applicants will be informed of the no smoking policy.

No Smoking signs will be displayed in the school wherever appropriate, as determined by the fire risk assessment.

The school recognises that some employees may have difficulty in complying with this policy. Counselling sessions can be organised for those staff that require assistance. Other help may also be available. Requests for support should be made to:	Zelah Hodges Hannah Ward
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Vehicles

James Stavert is responsible, in conjunction with **the driver**, for ensuring that vehicles kept or hired by the school are operated in accordance with the law and with the School policy as well as information in **"Regulations for the Use of Vehicles 2000"**

School owned, hired or leased minibuses or coaches are only to be used for journeys approved under the procedure.

Employees who are required to use their private vehicles for official business are responsible for gaining authorisation from: (prior to the first use of any vehicle.) He/she will ensure 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.	James Stavert Joanna Burgess
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The person responsible for informing VOSA of the acquisition of a vehicle in order that registration, taxing and testing can be arranged is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for arranging insurance and maintenance of vehicles to the standards laid down by the law and VOSA is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for authorising the use of the school minibus, ensuring risk assessments are completed, drivers have passed the minibus test etc is:	James Stavert
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The person responsible for maintaining a list of authorised drivers of school vehicles who have passed the PSV test is:	James Stavert
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Stress

The persons responsible for monitoring absence owing to stress related illness is:	Joanna Burgess Zelah Hodges
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Safeguarding and PREVENT

The person responsible for safeguarding and PREVENT	Joey Burgess Fiona Macnaughton-Jones - See Safeguarding Policy
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Lone Working

The person responsible for ensuring risk assessments are prepared and implemented for lone working activities is:	James Stavert
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Bullying/Harassment

The school's policy on behaviour (including bullying) is kept:	In Policies in shared files
Records of bullying incidents and action taken are kept:	Pupil logs, daily record Books

Insurance

Insurance Company	Details
Towsend and McCormack Brokers	See file

Audit, Review, Performance Measurement and Action Plan

The person responsible for sending a copy of the school's Health and Safety Statement to the Education Department Health and Safety Team if requested is:	The office staff
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The person(s) responsible for carrying out an annual review of the Statement and its implementation in the school is/are	James Stavert Joanna Burgess
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The person responsible for completing and returning the Annual Health and Safety Report to the Director of Education is:	School Office if requested
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The person responsible for compiling and implementing the schools annual health and safety action plan, including action for improvements in the appropriate development plan is:	James Stavert
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Employee absence statistics (ie non-confidential) for the purposes of performance measurement are kept:	In Schoolpod school admin system
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Signed
Head Teacher

Date:

Signed

Director of Operations

Date

OFSTED

How and when to notify Ofsted

You must inform us if a serious accident, injury or death occurs in your childcare provision as soon as you reasonably can, and in all cases, within 14 days of the incident. If you also need to notify your local child protection agency (see below), we recommend you do this at the same time.

The quickest and easiest way to notify us is to telephone us on **0300 123 1231**.

We may need to transfer your call to someone else who can help you. We will ask you some questions about the incident including when and where it happened, and the details of what happened. We will also ask for personal details (for example the name and age of the child or children involved; details of any other people involved). We may ask you to put the information in writing to us. We keep a record of all information given to us, whether this is given by telephone or in writing. We may need to share this information with other agencies that have duties in relation to the incident, such as local authority environmental health departments.

If you are on the **Early Years Register** you are committing an offence by not notifying us within 14 days, unless you have a reasonable excuse.

If you are on the **Childcare Register** it not an offence but failing to notify us would be taken into account in making any decisions about your continued registration, if it was brought to our attention.

5 The Childcare Register (General Childcare Register) Regulations 2008, Schedule 3 Regulation 6

paragraph 25 and Schedule 6 Regulation 12 paragraph 26.

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What you must notify to Ofsted

You must notify us about:

- the death of a child while on the premises, or later, as the result of something that happened while the child was in your care
- death or serious accident or serious injury to any other person on your premises (Childcare Register only)
- serious injuries (please see the section below for the definition of serious injuries)
- where a child in your care is taken to hospital (to an Accident and Emergency Department for more than 24 hours), either directly from your provision, or later, as the result of something that happened while the child was in your care
- any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability to care for children.⁶

We define serious injuries as:

- broken bones or a fracture
- loss of consciousness
- pain that is not relieved by simple pain killers
- acute confused state
- persistent, severe chest pain or breathing difficulties
- amputation
- dislocation of any major joint including the shoulder, hip, knee, elbow or spine

- loss of sight (temporary or permanent)
- chemical or hot metal burn to the eye or any penetrating injury to the eye
- injury resulting from an electric shock or electrical burn leading to unconsciousness, or requiring resuscitation or admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours
- any other injury leading to hypothermia, heat-induced illness or unconsciousness; or requiring resuscitation; or requiring admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours
- unconsciousness caused by asphyxia or exposure to harmful substance or biological agent

6 The Childcare Register (General Childcare Register) Regulations 2008, Schedule 3 Regulation 6 paragraph 26.

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- medical treatment, or loss of consciousness arising from absorption of any substance by inhalation, ingestion or through the skin
- medical treatment where there is reason to believe that this resulted from exposure to a biological agent, or its toxins, or infected material.

You are not required to inform us of minor injuries, but you must keep a record of these incidents (see 'What records do I need to keep' below). You are also not required to inform us of general appointments to hospital or routine treatment by a doctor, such as the child's general practitioner, that is not linked to, or is a consequence of, a serious accident or injury.

We define minor injuries as:

- sprains, strains and bruising
- cuts and grazes
- wound infections
- minor burns and scalds
- minor head injuries
- insect and animal bites
- minor eye injuries
- minor injuries to the back, shoulder and chest.

What you must notify to your local child protection agency

If you are on the **Early Years Register**, the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage requires you to notify your local child protection agency of any serious accident or injury to or death of a child in your care and to act on the advice given. You must use your professional judgment, alongside any guidance you have from your local authority, on which serious accidents or injuries you inform your local child protection agency about. Some local child protection authorities have their own written guidance about the types of incidents you need to report to them.

If you do not have any written guidance from your local authority then you should notify them of the same serious accidents, or injuries or deaths that you are required to notify to Ofsted.

Requirement to notify other agencies

The introduction to this factsheet sets out that you may also have to report any serious accident, injury or death to other agencies and organisations. It is not within our remit to determine whether a provider has met other authorities' regulatory requirements. This includes those relating to reporting accidents to the Health and Safety Executive, or local authority environmental health departments. Other

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regulatory authorities have responsibility for ensuring that providers meet their legal requirements, and may take action against providers who do not meet them.

Requirement to inform parents

The Early Years Foundation Stage requires providers, on the child's admission, to seek parental permission for any necessary emergency medical advice or treatment in the future. Provider must also inform parents of any accidents or injuries sustained by the child while the child is in their care and of any first aid treatment given. It does not give a timescale in which to do this but it is good practice to do this on the same day. This will normally be when the child is collected from the childcare provider.

Most providers do this by asking parents to view the record of the accident or injury and to sign to say they have seen it. If you wish to use this type of approach you must also be aware of the data protection rules and not allow parents to view personal information other than that relating to their own child. The requirement to inform parents is more general than that to notify Ofsted and parents should be informed of any accident or injury especially where first aid is necessary.

Where a child is picked up by someone other than the child's parent, with the permission of the parent, we would normally accept that notifying this person is sufficient to satisfy this requirement. You may wish to establish this practice by including it in the information you give to parents.

The Childcare Register does not specifically require you to inform parents, but it remains good practice to do so.

RIDDOR

Types of reportable incidents

Deaths and injuries

If someone has died or has been injured because of a work-related accident this may have to be reported. Not all accidents need to be reported, other than for certain gas incidents, a RIDDOR report is required only when:

- the accident is work-related
- it results in an injury of a type which is reportable

Types of reportable injury

The death of any person

All deaths to workers and non-workers, with the exception of suicides, must be reported if they arise from a work-related accident, including an act of physical violence to a worker.

Specified injuries to workers

The list of 'specified injuries' in RIDDOR 2013 replaces the previous list of 'major injuries' in RIDDOR 1995. Specified injuries are (regulation 4):

- fractures, other than to fingers, thumbs and toes
- amputations

- any injury likely to lead to permanent loss of sight or reduction in sight
- any crush injury to the head or torso causing damage to the brain or internal organs
- serious burns (including scalding) which:
 - covers more than 10% of the body
 - causes significant damage to the eyes, respiratory system or other vital organs
- any scalding requiring hospital treatment
- any loss of consciousness caused by head injury or asphyxia
- any other injury arising from working in an enclosed space which:
 - leads to hypothermia or heat-induced illness
 - requires resuscitation or admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours

For further guidance on specified injuries is available.

Over-seven-day incapacitation of a worker

Accidents must be reported where they result in an employee or self-employed person being away from work, or unable to perform their normal work duties, for more than seven consecutive days as the result of their injury. This seven day period does not include the day of the accident, but does include weekends and rest days. The report must be made within 15 days of the accident.

Over-three-day incapacitation

Accidents must be recorded, but not reported where they result in a worker being incapacitated for more than three consecutive days. If you are an employer, who must keep an accident book under the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979, that record will be enough.

Non fatal accidents to non-workers (eg members of the public)

Accidents to members of the public or others who are not at work must be reported if they result in an injury and the person is taken directly from the scene of the accident to hospital for treatment to that injury. Examinations and diagnostic tests do not constitute 'treatment' in such circumstances.

There is no need to report incidents where people are taken to hospital purely as a precaution when no injury is apparent.

If the accident occurred at a hospital, the report only needs to be made if the injury is a 'specified injury' (see above).

Occupational diseases

Employers and self-employed people must report diagnoses of certain occupational diseases, where these are likely to have been caused or made worse by their work:

These diseases include (regulations 8 and 9):

- carpal tunnel syndrome;
- severe cramp of the hand or forearm;
- occupational dermatitis;
- hand-arm vibration syndrome;
- occupational asthma;
- tendonitis or tenosynovitis of the hand or forearm;
- any occupational cancer;
- any disease attributed to an occupational exposure to a biological agent.

Further guidance on occupational diseases is available.

Specific guidance is also available for:

- occupational cancers
- diseases associated with biological agents

Dangerous occurrences

Dangerous occurrences are certain, specified near-miss events. Not all such events require reporting. There are 27 categories of dangerous occurrences that are relevant to most workplaces, for example:

- the collapse, overturning or failure of load-bearing parts of lifts and lifting equipment;
- plant or equipment coming into contact with overhead power lines;
- the accidental release of any substance which could cause injury to any person.