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#### Occupational Health and Safety Policy and Guidance in Gateshead Council

Gateshead Council's Occupational Health and Safety policies/procedures consider current legislation, rules, regulations and best practice guidance from a range of professional and public bodies, including the following:

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## 1. Introduction

Each school is required to have a Health and Safety Policy in place. It is recommended that the school's Health and Safety Policy should be developed by the Governing Body in conjunction with the head teacher and members of the school leadership team.

The organisation and arrangements which support the H&S Policy (day to day management of Health & Safety) are the responsibility of the Headteacher and the Senior Leadership Team (supported by the Governing Body).

#### What should you do with this Model Health and Safety Policy?

The Model Policy is designed as a model where schools may complete the relevant blank sections and adapt for their own use.

The policy has three parts;

Part 1 - The Health and Safety Policy Statement

Part 2 - Health & Safety Responsibilities for School staff

Part 3 - School Management Arrangements

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# 2. Support

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## **Appendix 1 School H&S Model Policy**

## Part 1 - Policy Statement



# Barley Mow Primary School Health & Safety Policy

The Health and Safely at Work Act 1974 (HSW Act 1974) places duties on employers to safeguard, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of their employees and persons not employed but who may be affected by work activities, such as pupils and visitors.

This policy statement supplements the <u>Council's Corporate Health and Safety Policy</u> and procedures, as well as the <u>Children, Adults and Families Health and Safety Policy</u> and <u>Education Health and Safety Policy</u>. (For Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies, change this section)

The aim of the school policy and statement of intent is to ensure that all reasonably practicable steps are taken to secure the health, safety and welfare of all persons using these premises and in particular:

- to provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising out of our activities
- to consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety
- to provide and maintain safe plant and equipment
- to ensure safe handling and use of substances
- to provide information, instruction and supervision for employees
- to ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training
- to prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health
- to maintain safe and healthy working conditions
- to review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

The governing body will review this policy statement if there is any significant change or at least annually and update, modify or amend it as it considers necessary.

Signed: (Chair of Governors)

Signed: (Head Teacher)

Date: 29/09/2025 Review date: 01/09/2026

## Part 2: Health & Safety Responsibilities

**The Governing Body** has strategic responsibility for health and safety within all areas of the school's undertakings and ensuring that health and safety performance is monitored regularly and at least annually. In order to comply with regulatory controls, the governing body is responsible for ensuring that advice from competent advisers is available on health and safety matters.

The Head Teacher has responsibility for the day-to-day operation of health, safety and welfare policies and practices, as delegated by the governing body, within all areas of the school's undertakings. In addition the Head Teacher will ensure that health and safety policy and procedures are part of the day-to-day running of the school. In order to comply with regulatory controls, the Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that advice from competent advisers is sought on health and safety matters where required.

**Department Heads** are responsible for ensuring that safe working conditions are maintained for all pupils, employees, visitors, members of the public and, where applicable, contractors. In order to comply with regulatory controls within their departments, department heads are also responsible for ensuring that advice from competent advisers is sought on health and safety matters where required.

**Employees** are responsible for their own health and safety, that of their colleagues and members of the public who may be affected by their work activities.

Further specific health and safety responsibilities are detailed below.

## Part 3: School Health & Safety Management Arrangements

The <u>Corporate Health & Safety Handbook</u> and <u>Education Health & safety Handbook</u> both contain various documented standards, forms and guidance materials, many of which are applicable to the school.

The school commits to following the procedures detailed below to ensure that the risk to employees, pupils and members of the public are reduced as far as reasonably practicable.

\*Remove / or add fields as required below

#### Administration and management of medicines

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-01: Administration and Management of Health Needs in Schools	
Specific school	A specific policy for the school has been developed using the EDU-	
arrangements	HS-01 form and is located on the school website and in the head	
	Teacher's office.	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff	
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements	
	are in place.	
	Nicola Watson is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to	
	ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed	

#### Asbestos-There is none on site.

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-15 Asbestos	
	Corporate Asbestos Management Plan	
	ASB60: Asbestos Management Site Guide	
Specific school	The site specific asbestos management plan for the school has been	
arrangements	prepared by who is the named Responsible Person.	
	The site specific management plan is located	
	is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of	
	the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.	
	is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure	
	arrangements in the policy are being followed	

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#### **Consultation and Communication with Employees**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-08: Communicating the Health & Safety Message	
	LCS-HS-10: Employee Consultation	
Specific school arrangements	Health & Safety information is communicated to employees via staff briefings, emails, staff memos.	
	Employee Representative(s) are Nicola Watson	
	Trade Union appointed Safety Representatives are	
	The above mentioned Safety Representative(s) will:	
	Attend meetings of safety committees	
	<ul> <li>Liaise with the Head Teacher on health and safety matters.</li> <li>Investigate accidents and potential hazards within the workplace</li> </ul>	
	Investigate complaints made by an employee they represent relating to health, safety and welfare at work	
	<ul> <li>Carry out inspections of the workplace</li> <li>Represent employees they were appointed to represent in</li> </ul>	
	consultations	
	The above duties will be carried out in accordance with the Safety	
	Representative and Safety Committee Regulations 1977	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff	
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements	
	are in place.	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring	
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed	

## COVID-19- no longer a risk assessment needed

Adopted	CSG-RA-15 Vulnerable Employee Risk Assessment
procedures(s)	HSB 09 COVID-19 Specific Fire Risk Assessment Review
	HSB11 COVID 19 Investigation Form
	HSB 12 Contractor and Visitor Questionnaire and Guidance
	HSB 14 Face Coverings in Schools
Specific school	is responsible for ensuring confirmed PCR positive cases of
arrangements	COVID-19 are reported to the relevant authorities

is responsible for ensuring confirmed PCR positive cases of
COVID-19 are reported to the H&S team on an HSB11 COVID-19
investigation form (for employees/volunteers/apprentices).
is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of
the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
is responsible for monitoring and reviewing school COVID-19
arrangements and the school's COVID-19 risk assessment
is responsible for monitoring and reviewing school COVID

#### **Disability Support**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-56 Disability at Work
Specific school arrangements	The school is accessible for any disabled adults and children.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Display Screen Equipment**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-21: Display Screen Equipment:	
Specific school	Regular DSE Users have been identified as Nicola Watson and Julie	
arrangements	Moons.	
	DSE workstation assessments have been are completed by the	
	following trained DSE assessor(s)	
	The Head Teacher has responsibility for ensuring any actions required	
	are implemented.	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff	
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements	
	are in place.	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring	
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#### **Driving- N/A**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-22 Occupational Road Risk (Driving at work)

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Specific school	The following procedure is in place to ensure that any school vehicle
arrangements	is maintained in roadworthy condition
	Driver competency (license checks and insurance) are to be checked
	every by .
	is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of
	the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure
	arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Educational Visits**

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-03: Educational Visits and Learning Outside the Classroom
	EDU-HS-04 Emergency Management During Educational Visits
Specific school	The school's Educational Visits Coordinator(s) is Nicola Watson
arrangements	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Electrical Safety**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-23: Electrical Safety
Specific school	Michael McKinley is responsible person for preparing and maintaining
arrangements	an accurate up-to-date electrical maintenance register for portable
	appliances used.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
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#### **Emergency Management Plan**

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Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-10 Emergency management plan
	EDU-HS-14 Unavoidable school closures
Specific school	See Management Plan
arrangements	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
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#### Fire

Adopted standard(s)	CGS-HS-01 – Evacuation Chairs
	LCS-HS-17: Carriage and Storage of Fuel
	LCS-HS-24: Preparing a PEEP
	LCS-HS-25 Fire Safety
	LCS-HS-110 Temporary Use of Portable LPG Heaters
Specific school	The Head Teacher is responsible for regularly reviewing the fire risk
arrangements	assessment
	The Head Teacher is responsible for keeping the fire log book
	regularly updated
	The Head Teacher is responsible for preparation and review of Fire
	Emergency Procedure

#### First Aid

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-05: First Aid Provision in Schools
Specific school	The first aid box(es) is/are kept in the nursery and first aid room.
arrangements	
	The appointed person(s)/first aider(s) are: Rebecca Todd, Hayley
	Coxon, Kirsty Kilpatrick, Emma Wilson, Liz Kirton, Paula Watson and
	Joanne McGuire
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
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#### **Gas Safety**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-28 Gas Safety
Specific school	Safety checks are carried out by Gateshead Council.
arrangements	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Hand Arm Vibration**

Adopted standard(s)	CSG-HS-29 Hand Arm Vibration
Specific school	The following roles within the school have been identified to use
arrangements	vibratory tools -Michael Mckinley Site manager.
	Gateshead Council is appointed to carry out vibration testing
	The Head Teacher is appointed to monitor vibratory tool use
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	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Hazardous Substances**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-19 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
Specific school	Michael McKinley, site manager will be responsible for identifying all
arrangements	substances which need a COSHH assessment and maintaining an
	inventory.
	The Head Teacher will be responsible for ensuring that all actions
	identified in the assessments are implemented.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.

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#### **Hydrotherapy Pool- N/A**

Adopted standard(s)	EDIT CIT 01: Undretherens Paul Cuidense
Adopted standard(s)	EDU-GU-01: Hydrotherapy Pool Guidance
Specific school	Normal Operating Procedure (NOP) is prepared by and located
arrangements	at
	Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is prepared by and located at
	Pre-use Checklists are located and are completed every
	by
	is appointed as Pool Plant Operator
	is appointed as Pool Plant Manager
	The following staff are deemed to be Specialist Swimming Teachers
	Planning, developing and monitoring of the session is done by
	Parental or visitor involvement in hydrotherapy pool activities can only
	be authorised by
	The following staff are deemed competent and have responsibility for
	providing lifeguard provision (lifeguarding / rescue and resuscitation)
	Access to the pool area is controlled by
	is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of
	the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure
	arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Incident Reporting & Investigation**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-58: Incident Reporting and Investigation Procedure
Specific school	All minor pupil accidents are recorded in school incident book. The
arrangements	book is kept by the Head Teacher and located in the Head Teacher's
	office.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for reporting relevant accidents,
	near misses, diseases and dangerous occurrences to the Council's
	Health & Safety Team in accordance with LCS-HS-58 using HS20
	incident form.

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The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
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#### **Infection Control**

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-06: Infection Control in Schools and Childcare Settings
	LCS-HS-93 Control of Infections at Work
	LCS-HS-103 The Disposal of Clinical Waste
Specific school	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
arrangements	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Lone Working**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-31 Lone Working
Specific school	The following employees are considered to be lone workers: Michael
arrangements	McKinley
	Lone workers have been briefed on the following procedure to adopt
	when working alone: not to use step ladders or work at heights.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Management of contractors**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-18: Construction (Design and Management)
	LCS-HS-20 Control of Visitors / Contractors on Site

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	LCS-HS-80 Scaffold and edge Protection
	LCS-HS-81 Safety Nets and Soft-Landing systems
	LCS-HS-82 Fall protection and prevention guidance
	LCS-HS-83 Safety in Roof Work Guidance
	LCS-HS-84 Mobile Access Tower
	LCS-HS-85 Mobile Elevating Work Platforms
	LCS-HS-94 Excavations
	LCS-HS-44 Working In Confined Spaces
	LCS-HS-89: Assessment, Engagement and Management of Contractors
Specific school	The Head Teacher is responsible for assessing contractor health and
arrangements	safety competency prior to appointment.  The Head Teacher has responsibility for ensuring suitable
	management arrangements are in place whilst contractors are
	carrying out work on site.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Manual handling**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-32: Manual Handling
	LCS-HS-91 Moving and handling of service users and pupils
Specific school	Risk assessments will be completed when needed.
arrangements	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
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#### Noise-N/A

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Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-34 Noise
Specific school arrangements	The following tasks have been identified to need a noise risk assessment: Corporate Health & Safety team or competent assessor will carry out noise measurements where identified.
	is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### Notices to be displayed in the Workplace

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-35 Notices to be Displayed in the Workplace
Specific school arrangements	Health and Safety Law Poster – "What You Should Know" is located in the staff room.
	First Aid Notices are located around school.
	Fire Action Notices are located in every class and around school.
	Liability Certificate is located in the main school office.
	Health & Safety Policy Statement is located in the Head Teacher's room
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Outdoor Play Equipment**

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-07 Outdoor Playground Safety
Specific school	Gateshead Council have been appointed to thoroughly inspect play
arrangements	equipment on an annual basis, in accordance with BS 1176
	Michael McKinley, site manager has been appointed to carry out
	termly inspections in accordance with BS 1176 (for timber play
	equipment)
	Michael McKinley has been appointed to perform monthly rot testing
	of timber play equipment

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Michael McKinley undertakes daily or pre-use visual checks of play equipment and play areas.  The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Risk Assessment**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-40: Risk Assessment
	LCS-HS-33 New and Expectant Mothers
	LCS-HS-46 Yong Persons at Work
Specific school	The Head Teacher and Michael McKinley are responsible for carrying
arrangements	out risk assessments and their review
	The findings of the risk assessment will be reported to the Head
	Teacher
	Risk assessments will be approved by the Head Teacher
	The Head Teacher has responsibility for ensuring any actions required are implemented
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **PPE**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-37 Personal Protective Equipment
Specific school	
arrangements	
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

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## **Prevention of Slips and Trips / Gritting**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-38 Prevention of Slips and Trips
	EDU-HS-11 School Gritting Policy and Plan
Specific school	School gritting plan is completed by the Head Teacher and located in
arrangements	the Head Teacher's office.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Protecting Health During Hot Weather Conditions**

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-08 Protecting Health During Hot Weather Conditions In
	<u>schools</u>
Specific school	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
arrangements	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### Security/ Violence at work

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-12: Security
	EDU-HS-15 Warning and Banning Persons from School Premises
	LCS-HS-26 Management of Violence and Aggression towards  Employees Policy
	LCS-HS-79: Violence at Work (Guidance)
Specific school arrangements	The following procedure is adopted for briefing visitors on the school's emergency evacuation procedures - visitor leaflet given out.
	Access to the school is controlled by security doors/ locked gates
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.

The head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

## Safe Vehicular Access and Egress at Schools- N/A

Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-09 Safe Vehicular Access and Egress at Schools
Specific school	Vehicles are <b>not</b> allowed on site during the following times
arrangements	
	The following physical measures are put in place to segregate
	vehicles and pedestrians:
	is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of
	the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure
	arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Statutory Maintenance and Testing/ Management of Premises**

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Adopted standard(s)	EDU-HS-13: Statutory Maintenance and Testing Within Schools
	LCS-HS-90: Management of Premises
Specific school	Michael McKinley is responsible for periodically monitoring the
arrangements	maintenance, inspection, examination or testing by the contractor.
	A School Statutory Maintenance and Testing Schedule (Appendix 1 of
	EDU-HS-13) has been prepared and is kept updated by the Head
	Teacher and School admin. The schedule is located in the main office.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### **Stress**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-41: Stress
Specific school	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out and reviewing stress
arrangements	risk assessments

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The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
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to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Training**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-09 Health & Safety Training
. , ,	EDU-01 School H&S Training Matrix
Specific school	The Head Teacher is responsible for preparing and updating the
arrangements	training plan.
	Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by the head
	Teacher.
	Training records are kept in the Head Teacher's office by the Head
	Teacher.
	Induction training will be provided for all employees by the Head
	Teacher.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements
	are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

#### Waste- N/A

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-30 Hazardous Waste Disposal
	LCS HS-103 The disposal of Clinical Waste -
Specific school	is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the
arrangements	policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

# Work at Height

Adopte	ed standard(s)	LCS-HS-43 Work at height
		LCS-HS-68 Ladders
		LCS-HS-86 Stepladders

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Specific school	Ladder/ stepladder checklists are completed monthly and located
arrangements	within the site manager's office.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff
	are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
	to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

# Work Equipment/ Lifting Equipment

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-39: Provision and Use of Work Equipment
	LCS-HS-72: Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment
Specific school arrangements	The school possesses the following items of lifting equipment: Porter's trolley
	Lifting equipment is subject to 6 monthly or annual thorough examinations which are undertaken by Michael McKinley.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring existing and new items of work equipment are considered as part of a risk assessment.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed

## **Workplace Inspections**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-60 Workplace Inspections
	LCS-HS-61 Safety Tours
	LCS-HS-63 Health & Safety Audits
Specific school	School carries out H&S Workplace inspection using the form EDU-03
arrangements	at the following frequency: termly.
	School carries out safety tours using the form EDU-06 at the following
	frequency: termly

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School carries out self-audit using the form <a href="EDU-05">EDU-05</a> at least every three years, which is then submitted to Corporate Health & Safety Team  The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.  The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring
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#### **Workplace Safety and Welfare**

Adopted standard(s)	LCS-HS-45 Workplace Safety and Welfare
Specific school arrangements	Ensure building is clean, at a reasonable temperature, well lit
	The Head Teacher is responsible for ensuring that all relevant staff are aware of the policy and appropriate school specific arrangements are in place.
	The Head Teacher is responsible for carrying out periodic monitoring to ensure arrangements in the policy are being followed