HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Incorporating the Local Health and Safety Arrangements for:

- St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
- Voluntary Aided Primary
- o **06053**
- St Anthony's Drive, Fulwood, Preston, PR23SQ

This policy is based on the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and associated health and safety and other legislation. It should be read in conjunction with the Lancashire County Council's Health and Safety Management System which is held on the School's Portal.

As a Voluntary Aided School the governing body is the employer and is responsible for the use of the premises. The headteacher is responsible for the implementation and management of health, safety and welfare within the school. The governing body and the headteacher should work in partnership to meet these responsibilities.

As the person(s) with responsibility for the implementation and management of proper health and safety controls within the school, I/we will, as far as is reasonably practicable:

- provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work activities;
- provide and maintain safe plant and equipment;
- ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks and ensure the provision of adequate training;
- maintain safe and healthy working conditions;
- ensure safe handling and use of substances;
- review and revise this policy and arrangements as necessary at regular intervals, and, as a minimum, following each 5 yearly review of this template by the county council;
- consult with employees on matters affecting their health and safety;
- provide information, instruction and supervision for employees;
- prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health;
- comply with appropriate directions given by the county council on health and safety requirements;
- act in accordance with the relevant provisions in the "Scheme for Financing Schools in Lancashire" and the "School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document".

Signed:	Signed:	
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y Suince	On behalf of the Governing Body	
Headteacher's name:	Chair of Governors name:	
Mrs Jane Barnes	Mr Paul Thompson	
Date: 01.09.2025	Proposed Review date: Autumn 2026	

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Responsibilities

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The responsibility for implementation and management	Mr P Thompson (Chair of Governors)
of proper health and safety controls within the school is	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
that of e.g. Headteacher:	
The delegated member of staff with day-to-day	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice	
is e.g. school business manager, health and safety co-	
ordinator etc:	
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To ensure health and safety standards are	FIRE – Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
maintained/improved, the following people have	LEGIONELLA - Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
responsibility in their specific areas e.g. premises issues,	CURRICULUM – Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
	PLAY EQUIPMENT / PLAYGROUNDS - Mrs A
fire safety and other emergencies, out-of-hours	Carlton, Mr T Martin, Mr T Pitcher, Mrs L Smith
arrangements, educational visits:	(KS Leaders), Mrs L Cartwright (School
	Business Manager), Mr T Watts (Site
	Supervisor), Lancashire LEA
	EDUCATIONAL VISITS - Mrs V Berry (Deputy
	Headteacher) and Mr T Pitcher (Ed Visits
	Leader)
	PREMISES – Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher), and
	Mr T Watts (Site Supervisor)
	FIRST AID (including accident, near misses, first
	aid) – Mrs L Cartwright (School Business
	Manager)
	OUT OF HOURS ARRANGEMENTS AND
	LETTINGS – Mrs L Cartwright (School Business
	Manager)
	STRESS / WELLBEING – Mrs J Barnes
	(Headteacher), Mrs V Berry (Deputy
Health and safety objectives for the school (as identified	Headteacher), Mrs S Alty (Pastoral Leader)
Health and safety objectives for the school (as identified	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
by accident/incident investigation, consultation, review	
of risk assessments, health and safety management	
support and audit visits; advice from the county council	
etc, or other sources eg DfE, Teachers.Net, other schools,	
the HSE) will be developed and monitored by:	
Documented health and safety objectives and any	Within the School Development Plan, in the
associated action plan(s) can be found:	minutes of Governors or Staff meetings.
associated action plants, can be found.	and the state of t
Note: Any actions arising from those objectives should be	
documented e.g. as an action plan, and monitored to	
ensure they are achieved.	
All employees within the school have a responsibility to:	
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- 1. Co-operate with the headteacher and his/her nominated representatives on all matters relating to health and safety;
- 2. Not interfere with anything provided to safeguard their health and safety;
- 3. Take reasonable care of their own health and safety, and not knowingly place anyone who may be affected by their work activities at risk;
- 4. Report all health and safety concerns to an appropriate person (as detailed in this policy statement); and,
- 5. Adhere to the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document which state that teachers' Issue No. 13 ional duties include maintaining good order and discipline Hamping the pupils and I land the land arrangements Template Issusating Hacting their health and safety both when they are authorised to be on the school premises 3 of 13 and when they are engaged in authorised school activities elsewhere.

Health and safety risks arising from work activities

I/we will ensure that so far as is reasonably practicable, all areas of risk are assessed and adequate control measures are put in place to ensure the health and safety of all employees, pupils, contractors, non-employees and anyone else affected by the school's activities.

Risk assessments will be undertaken by:	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher) – Buildings/Educational Visits
Risk assessments will be undertaken prior to the introduction of any new work tasks / activities that pose a significant risk to health and safety.	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher) – Curriculum / Stress / Wellbeing/Educational Visits Mrs A Carlton – Early Years Mrs V Berry (ICT Co-ordinator) – ICT equipment Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher) – PE Visit Leaders – Educational Visits Mrs S Eshborn (DT Co-ordinator) – DT Miss L Smith (Science Co-ordinator) – Science Miss K Mack Thomson (Art Co-ordinator) – Art
The significant findings of risk assessments will be reported to:	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
Action required to remove/control risks will be approved by:	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
The responsibility for ensuring the action required to reduce risks is implemented is that of:	Mr P Thompson (Chair of Governors)
Checking that implemented actions have removed/reduced the risks is the responsibility of:	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)
Risk assessments will be reviewed regularly (at least every 3 years for task risk assessments and the technical aspects of a fire risk assessment; annually for the non-technical aspects of a fire risk assessment and every 5 years for COSHH assessments) or in the event of any significant changes. Responsibility for this rests with:	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)— Buildings / Educational Visits Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher)— Curriculum / Stress / Wellbeing/Educational Visits Mrs A Carlton (EYFS Teacher) — Early Years Mrs V Berry (ICT Co-ordinator) — ICT equipment

School's Commitment

To meet the requirements of this Policy Statement, the headteacher/governing body and/or his/her/their nominated representative(s) will:

- a) draw up and implement appropriate health and safety procedures for the school;
- b) share appropriate elements of these procedures with all employees, pupils, visitors and anyone else who may be affected by them;
- c) arrange for risk assessments to be completed for all areas of work and review them on a regular basis;
- d) as part of the risk assessment process, produce safe systems of work where necessary and arrange for their implementation including any appropriate training, resourcing, auditing and monitoring;
- e) identify adequate resources for the implementation of the health and safety policy and arrangements within the school;
- f) comply with appropriate directions given by the county council on health and safety requirements; and,
- g) act in accordance with the relevant provisions in the Scheme for Financing Schools in Lancashire and the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document.

The school will:

- make health and safety procedures and documentation available for inspection upon request
- regularly review its arrangements in respect of the applicable topics and activities listed in the table at the end of this Policy document.

Consultation with employees

The school recognises and accepts its duty to consult with employees and will do so via a union-appointed safety representative and/or through elected employee representatives where union appointed representatives are not available.

Employee representative(s) for the school are:	Mrs J Barnes (Headteacher) Mrs L Cartwright (School Business Manager)
Consultation with employees is provided via:	Staff Meetings Email Inset Days Annual Inspection of the Premises

Safety Representatives

The school recognises and accepts that safety representatives must be given the paid time necessary to carry out their functions, and paid time as is necessary to undergo training in those functions, as is reasonable in the circumstances.

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- investigate potential hazards and dangerous occurrences at the workplace, and complaints by employees relating to health, safety and welfare at work, and examine the causes of workplace accidents;
- make representations to the headteacher/governing body on the above investigations, and on general matters affecting the health and safety of the employees they represent;
- regularly inspect the workplace;
- represent employees in dealings with health and safety inspectors; and,
- attend health and safety committee meetings.

Safe plant and equipment

The school will ensure that all plant and equipment that requires maintenance is identified, that maintenance is carried out and that new or second-hand plant and equipment meets any required health and safety standards before it is purchased.

Responsible person(s) for identifying all equipment/plant needing maintenance:	Mr T Watts (Site Supervisor) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Responsible person(s) for ensuring effective maintenance arrangements are in place:	Mr T Watts (Site Supervisor) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Responsible person(s) for ensuring that all identified maintenance is carried out:	Mr T Watts (Site Supervisor) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Any problems found with equipment should be reported to:	Mr T Watts (Site Supervisor) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Responsible person(s) to check that new equipment meets any required health and safety standards before it is purchased:	Mrs J Barnes (HT) Mr T Watts (Site Supervisor) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)

Information, instruction and supervision

The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed at:	School Office in the Main Entrance and Staff room.
Note: It is a legal requirement to display the Health and	
Safety Law Poster in a prominent position in each	
workplace e.g. in the school's reception area, or to give	
employees a copy of the Health and Safety Law leaflet.	
Health and safety advice is available from:	Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Induction, supervision of trainees/work placements etc	Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
will be arranged/undertaken/ monitored by:	Mrs A Carlton, Mrs L Smith, Mr T Martin

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Competency for tasks and training

The school has arrangements in place to ensure that all new employees are provided with appropriate health and safety induction training when they start work. This will cover basics such as first aid and fire safety. Job specific health and safety training will also be provided if needed to achieve the required competency. Training arrangements will include regular refresher training where appropriate. Write down your arrangements for training here, including arrangements for record keeping.

Induction training will be arranged/undertaken for all employees by:	Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Job specific training will be provided by:	Mrs J Barnes (HT) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Jobs requiring specific health and safety training are:	Asbestos Inspection & Awareness – H&S Team & on the job training Legionella & Water Monitoring – H&S Team & on the job training COSHH – H&S Team & on the job training Management of Contractors – H&S eLearning & on-the-job training DSE – H&S eLearning Working at Height – H&S eLearning & on-the-job training Manual Handling of people - H&S Team & on-the-job training SEN Pupils - Special / medical needs TA
Training records are kept by:	Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)
Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:	Mrs J Barnes (HT) Mrs V Berry (DHT) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)

Accidents, first aid and work-related ill health

The school acknowledges the legal requirement to:

- ensure there are adequate arrangements in place for the reporting, recording and investigation of incidents and accidents;
- ensure there are adequate arrangements in place for reporting work related injuries, diseases and dangerous occurrences under the RIDDOR Regulations;
- provide appropriate first aid arrangements for employees and anyone attending the premises that may be affected by the school's activities;

• ensure there are adequate arrangements in place to provide health surveillance for any employees who may be **at risk** of ill-health as a direct result of their work activities.

The first aid box(es) is/are available:	Entrance to KS1 playground KS2 corridor, opposite staffroom		
	Foundation Stage Area		
	First aid bags are available for use on the		
	playground and for educational visits		
The first side (a) and supplied a great (a)	Mrs K Martin October 2026 Paediatric		
The first aider(s) and appointed person(s)	Mrs J Kelly October 2026 Paediatric		
is/are:	Mrs A Carlton October 2026 Paediatric		
	Miss E Ball October 2026 Paediatric		
	Miss C Duffy October 2028 Paediatric		
	Miss S Forbes January 2028 Outdoor Level 6		
	Mrs S Chamley October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs D Walmsley October 2028 Paediatric		
	Miss S Bennett October 2028 Paediatric		
	Ms T Woods October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs O Rawcliffe November 2025 Paediatric		
	Mrs L Smith November 2025 Paediatric		
	Mrs K Barrow November 2025 Paediatric		
	Mrs E Eastham October 2026 Paediatric		
	Mr G Holme October 2026 Paediatric		
	Mrs S Eshborn October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mr T Pitcher October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mr R Dancer October 2028 Paediatric		
	Sept 2027 Outdoor Level 6		
	Mrs D Ibbotson October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs J Thornton Sept 2027 Outdoor Level 6 Miss K Whitehead October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs C Livesey October 2026 Paediatric		
	Miss D Leighton October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mr T Martin October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs H Woodward October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs J Dancer October 2028 Paediatric		
	Miss C Pannett October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs S Alty October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mrs V Berry January 2028 Outdoor Level 6		
	Mrs J Barnes October 2026 EFAW October 2028 Paediatric		
	Mr R Nickson October 2028 Paediatric Mrs L Cartwright November 2025 Paediatric		
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All accidents and cases of work-related ill health	Mrs J Barnes (HT)		
are to be reported to:			
Health surveillance is not required for any job	NA .		
roles within the school.			
Health surveillance will be arranged by:	Mrs J Barnes (HT)		
Health surveillance/records will be kept by/at:	School Office if needed.		

Performance monitoring

The school acknowledges its requirement to monitor the health and safety of employees and anyone who may be affected by its work activities and has appropriate arrangements in place to fulfil this requirement and to keep records.

To check our working conditions and ensure our safe working practices are being followed, we will conduct workplace inspections. These are carried out by:	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
Review all risk assessments regularly (at least every 3 years for task risk assessments and the technical aspects of a fire risk assessment; annually for the non-technical aspects of a fire risk assessment and every 5 years for COSHH assessments) or in the event of any significant changes.	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
Responsible person(s) for investigating accidents eg road traffic accidents, slips, trips and/or falls etc before requesting assistance from the Health, Safety and Quality team if necessary:	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
Responsible person(s) for investigating work-related causes of sickness absences:	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
Responsible person(s) for acting on investigation findings to prevent recurrences:	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
Responsible person(s) for the monitoring of any trends in accidents, incidents and sickness absence:	Mrs J Barnes (HT) Mrs L Cartwright (SBM)

Emergency procedures - fire and evacuation

The school acknowledges its responsibility for ensuring that appropriate emergency procedures are in place and that these are communicated to all concerned, including other users of the premises, and monitored on a regular basis.

Responsibility for ensuring the fire risk assessment is undertaken and implemented rests with:	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
Escape routes are checked by/every:	Site Staff and Class Teachers – daily
Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:	Site Staff - monthly EWFM Sub Contracted - annually
Alarms are tested by/every:	Site Staff - weekly: EWFM Sub Contracted - annually

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The emergency evacuation procedure is tested by/every:	All Staff - termly
Responsibility for ensuring arrangements are in place to	Mrs J Barnes (HT)
deal with other emergency situations e.g. bomb threat,	
flood, etc. rests with:	

Table of occupational health and safety topics/activities that apply

Occupational health and safety topic/activity	Applicable	Details of where information about the school's
(Note: This is not a comprehensive list. Please add any further topics/activities	(√)	arrangements can be found
relevant to your school.) Information and guidance is available on the Health, Safety		
and Quality team website:		
Accident reporting, recording and investigation		
Asbestos management plan		
Bodily fluids (urine; blood; faeces; vomit) and biological agents		
Cleaning/caretaking tasks	√	
Control of contractors		
Control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH)		
Disability access (health and safety implications)		
Display screen equipment and eye tests		
Driving at work		
Electrical safety, for example, installations, PAT tests, visual checks, local policy on	√	
bringing electrical items into school etc		
Emergency procedures other than fire, for example flood, services failure		
Extended school and community use		
Finger traps (internal and external)	√	
Fire safety	√	
First aid		
Gas safety, for example, installations, servicing, tests, visual checks, local policy on	√	
use of gas items in school etc		
Health and safety induction (a checklist is available on the health safety and quality	√	
website)		
Infection control, including needles and needlestick injuries	√	
Lettings to non-school groups	√	
Manual handling	√	
Minibuses	√	
Mobile phones (the use of)	√	
Personal safety including lone working and violence and aggression	√	

Occupational health and safety topic/activity	Applicable	Details of where information about the school's
(Note: This is not a comprehensive list. Please add any further topics/activities	(√)	arrangements can be found
relevant to your school.) Information and guidance is available on the <u>Health, Safety</u>		
and Quality team website:		
Play equipment installations inspections	√	
Playgrounds and external areas	√	
Ponds and water features	NA	
Premises management (see premises management guidance on the Health, Safety	√	
and Quality team's website)		
Pupil moving and handling (special needs)	√	
Pregnant employees and nursing mothers	√	
Reporting of health and safety concerns/faults	√	
Severe weather including winter gritting	√	
Shared use of buildings	√	
Sharps, for example, broken glass in the school building or external grounds	√	
Stress	√	
Swimming pools	NA	
Transport safety/vehicle movement – arrangements for vehicle movement, car	√	
parking and vehicle/pedestrian segregation on site		
Visitor and volunteers' safety	√	
Waste storage and disposal	√	
Water hygiene (Legionella, lead etc) – a Legionella Risk Assessment should be in	√	
place as part of your premises management arrangements		
Work equipment and machinery	√	
Working at height – ladders, access equipment etc	√	
Workplace inspection (internal and external)	√	

Table of non-occupational health and safety topics/activities that apply

Curriculum and other non-occupational activities (information and guidance is	Applicable	Details of where information about the school's
available in various parts of the <u>Schools Portal</u>)	(√)	arrangements can be found
Administration of medication	√	
*Educational visits	√	
Food safety and hygiene	√	
Outdoor activities	√	
PE equipment	√	
Pupil handling and restraint	√	
Grounds maintenance activities	√	
Pupil movement and flow	√	
School transport	√	
Science (only where not covered by curriculum safety procedures set down in	√	
CLEAPSS)		
Smoking	NA	
Special needs of pupils (health and safety issues)	√	
Stage and drama activities	√	
Supervision of pupils	√	
Technology rooms and equipment	1	
Wearing of jewellery	√	
Work experience	√	

The school will also take into account the risks, and make health and safety arrangements for, non-routine, out of hours, 'one-off', seasonal or sporadic activities for example special school and community events such as school fetes, etc.

^{*}Note: Educational Visits have a separate intranet site on the Schools Portal at Educational Visits.