# Kingsmead School Health, Safety and Wellbeing Strategy



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#### Success Indicators

The school has a Health, Safety and Wellbeing strategy which:

- Provides an overview of the school strategy on health, safety and wellbeing
- · Outlines the arrangements the school has in place for health, safety and wellbeing
- · Assigns roles and responsibilities to key staff in the school
- Is monitored and reviewed regularly by senior leaders

#### Overview

All schools are required to have a Health, Safety and Wellbeing Strategy in place.

The School's Health, Safety and Wellbeing Strategy should be developed by the

Headteacher, members of the School Leadership team in conjunction with the Governing Body/Trust/Academy

Board.

#### **Employer responsibilities**

Where the school/sponsor/board of governors is the direct employer of school staff (such as in Academies, Trust Schools, Foundation Schools and Voluntary Aided (VA) Schools) the school must have a Health and Safety Strategy in place to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act. This can be in any format.

Where a County Council is the employer of school staff, such as in Maintained or Community Schools, Voluntary Controlled (VC) or Short Stay Schools it is recommended that schools use the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Strategy template to develop their Health, Safety and Wellbeing Strategy.

#### Day to day management of Health, Safety and Wellbeing

The organisation and arrangements which support the H, S and W Strategy (day to day management of Health & Safety) are the responsibility of the Headteacher/Principal and the School Senior Leadership Team (supported and monitored by the Governing Body).

Note that the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations requires employers to appoint one or more competent people to support their management of health and safety. This may be done by appointing an external provider to provide this advice.

#### Occupiers Liability

Regardless of the status of the employer, all school governing bodies have health and safety responsibility as the occupier of the premises and therefore must take steps to ensure that the premises are managed effectively to reduce risk to those using, entering or accessing the premises at any time for any reason.

#### The Strategy has 4 parts;

Part A - Introduction

Part B - The Health and Safety Strategy

Statement

Part C - Management Arrangements

Part D - The detailed arrangements & procedures for Health, Safety and Wellbeing within the school.

Part E - The Key Performance Indicators.

#### A.Introduction

This Strategy statement complements (and should be read in conjunction with) the <u>JTMAT Health and Safety Policy</u>. It records the local organisation and arrangements for implementing the JTMAT policy.

#### B. Strategy Statement

The requirement to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all employees is acknowledged and the Kingsmead School Governing Body recognise and take responsibility for compliance with the statutory duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

The Governing Body will ensure so far as is reasonably practicable that:

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

In addition to the above the school/academy will ensure that so far as is reasonably practicable that the health and safety of other non-employees is not adversely affected by its' activities. Employee involvement is an important part of managing safely, and consultation on health and safety with employees and employee representatives forms part of this strategy.

This Strategy statement and the accompanying organisational arrangements supersede any previously issued.

# C. Management Arrangements

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

# Competent Health and Safety Advice

The school/academy obtains competent health and safety advice from	Staffordshire County Council Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service
In an emergency we contact the duty officer on 01785 3	255777

# **Monitoring Health and Safety**

Name of person(s) responsible for the overall monitoring of health and safety in school/academy:	Ian Pritchard, Business Manager
Our arrangements for the monitoring of health and saf assessment via SCC, reports to the LGB M&O committee SCC).	
The school/academy carries of out formal evaluations a safety annually.	and audits on the management of health and
The last audit took place:	Date: 09/05/23 By: Staffs County Council
Name of person responsible for monitoring the implementation of health and safety policies:	Ian Pritchard, Business Manager
All staff are aware of the key performance indicators in pa	art E and how they are monitored.

# D. Detailed Health and Safety Arrangements

#### 1. Accident Reporting, Recording & Investigation

Our arrangements for recording and investigating:

Accidents to staff, students or visitors are recorded centrally in an electronic accident book, stored on the school central server. The lunchtime supervisors record incidents at lunchtime and this information is then transferred into the book online. The school follows County and National Guidance with regard to the notification of serious incidents.

The person responsible for reporting accidents to the Health and Safety Executive (under RIDDOR) is: Staffordshire County Council Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service — reviewed locally by Ian Pritchard via risk assessment

Our arrangements for reporting to the Governing Body or Academy Board are via LGB M&O committee meetings

#### 2. Asbestos

Name of Premises Manager responsible for Managing Asbestos:	Karl Hadlington
Location of the Asbestos Register:	Site Manager's Office

Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information about asbestos risk prior to starting any work on the premises are:

- Inspection of the Asbestos Register
- Consultation with Site Manager (Karl Hadlington)
- Consultation with Stuart Cresswell at SCC

Our arrangements to ensure all staff such as class teachers or caretakers have information about asbestos risk on the premises:

Via consultation with Site Manager, Karl Hadlington

Through the Asbestos Register
 Staff are advised of this during induction and reminded annually

Staff must report damage to asbestos materials to:	Karl Hadlington and Ian Pritchard
Staff must not drill or affix anything to walls without fi manager.	rst obtaining approval from the premises
3. Communication	
Name of SLT member who is responsible for communicating with staff on health and safety matters:	Ian Pritchard
The Health and Safety committee meet once a term. He course at all meetings and recorded in the minutes	&S is discussed where relevant as a matter of
Staff can make suggestions for health and safety imports to site@kingsmeadschool.net or directly with Ian Prito	
4. Construction Work *See also Contract	ctor Management
Name of person coordinating any construction work/ acting as Client for any construction project.	Ian Pritchard
Our arrangements for managing construction proje Design and Management Regulations are dictated by into place by the Business Manager Ian Pritchard and Duty holders will be identified and named as part of a	y the project. These arrangements are put JTMA T Estates Manager Mark Harris.
Our arrangements for the exchange of health and sa	fety information / risk assessments/safe
working arrangements/monitoring are via meeting p exchange is reviewed by Ian Pritchard/Mark Harris.	
Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are	via meeting on first day at site.
Staff should report concerns about contractors to Ian	Pritchard and Karl Hadlington.

We will review any construction activities on the site by:

• Weekly meetings with contractors or representatives of CDM compliance for the project

# 5. Consultation

Name of SLT member who is responsible for consulting with staff on health and safety matters:	Ian Pritchard
The name of the Trade Union Health and Safety Representative is:	N/A
Our arrangements for consulting with staff on health and reminders.	and safety matters are via regular meetings
Staff can raise issues of concern by contacting Ian Pr site@kingsmeadschool.net	itchard or emailing

# 6. Contractor Management

Name of person responsible for managing an monitoring contractor activity	d Karl Hadlington
Our arrangements for selecting competent contra Health and Safety competency and record.	actors are dictated by many factors, including
Our arrangements for the exchange of health and working arrangements/monitoring are via Hazar activities.	

# 7. Curriculum Areas — health and safety

Head of Dept. or Curriculum Lead
Name
Sarah Allen Hannah Andrews Josh Moreton Lauren Beech Sarah Van Den Broecke
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ding PC's, laptops and tablets)
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are:
Lana Addison
Lana Addison
N/A
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# 11. Electrical Equipment [fixed & portable]

Name of person responsible for arranging Fixed Electrical Wiring Tests and taking any remedial action required:	Karl Hadlington
Fixed electrical wiring test records are located:	Site Supervisor's Office
All staff visually inspect electrical equipment before use	·
Name of person responsible for arranging the testing of portable electrical equipment (PAT):	lan Pritchard
Name of person responsible for defining the frequency of portable electrical equipment (PAT) testing:	Ian Pritchard
Portable electrical equipment (PAT) testing records are located:	Electronic — via network shared area
Staff must take defective electrical equipment out of use and report to:	Karl Hadlington/Andrew Brookes
The portable electrical equipment on the school/acader responsibility of the contractor, who must provide recor	

# 12. Fire Precautions & Procedures (and other emergencies incl. bomb threats)

Name of competent person responsible for undertaking & reviewing fire risk assessment in addition to any associated action planning	SCC H,S&W Service (externally every three years) Karl Hadlington, Christopher Fox (internally each year)
The Fire Risk Assessment is located:	In the Site Manager's office and electronically, in the HSW folder on the central server

Karl Hadlington
lan Pritchard
Karl Hadlington
Head's PA's Office, Staff Shared Area (Electronically)

# Fire Marshalls

Area		Name of Marshall
A Block	Music	R. Collins
	Hall / Exams Office	
	Reception, toilets and lower floor offices	S. Jones
	Data Hub (Upstairs corridor)	J. Redford
B Block	Rooms BI-B3, B25	J. Haden Walker
	Hub B3-B7	C. Frazer
	Rooms B8-B15	P. Bradbury
	B16-B20	C. Parton
	Library, B21-B22	A. Pritchard
	B23-B24, House of Pi	J. Fennell
C Block	Science (downstairs)	S. Allen
	Science (upstairs)	D. Summers
	Art	L. Beech
	Languages	J. Killian
	Technology (downstairs)	H. Andrews
	MFL/Tech stairs —check using nearest exit	T. Stevens
D Block	Sports Hall and Changing Rooms	J. Craddock/ R. Hall /J. James
E Block	Rooms El-E6 and Ell	M. Ordidge
	Rooms E7-EIO	R. Pettifor

F Block	Mobiles	J. Moreton
D Block	Drama Studio	K. Ghent
B26/Tennis Courts	B26 and Tennis Courts	K. Powell
G Block	Sixth Form	G. Horsfield

#### 13. First Aid \*see also Medication

Name of person responsible for carrying out the First Aid Assessment	Ian Pritchard		
The First Aid Assessment is located	Electronically — OneDrive/Website		
Trained first aid staff are: Mrs. L. Taylor			
Mrs. L. Addison			
Mr. K. Hadlington			
Mr. J. Francis			
Mrs. S. Jones			
Mrs. A. Williams (under 18s only)			
Mrs. K. Baker (from 18/09/24) Mrs D Pykett (from 18/09/24)			
Name of person responsible for arranging and monitoring First Aid Training	lan Pritchard		
Name of person responsible for checking & restocking first aid boxes	Louisa Taylor		

In an emergency staff are aware of how to summon an ambulance

Our arrangements for dealing with an injured person who has to go to hospital are to contact their emergency contact on BromCom. If needed a member of staff will accompany to hospital

Our arrangements for recording the use of First Aid are via reference in the accident book

#### 14. Forest School

Name	of	person	in	school	who	leads	on	Forest	
Schoo	lac	ctivity							

Kathryn Powell

- Any staff or representatives have an enhanced DBS check through the NFTS Staff are escorted
  around school and not left without a Kingsmead member of staff with students We have a list
  of names and a member of the NFTS from the base site present ensuring trainees attending
  are signed in appropriately
- Any visitors sign in and out agreeing to follow the safeguarding practices of the school and given our safeguarding information booklet and card

Trainees always have a member of Kingsmead staff present with QTS if they are teaching We communicate before any session or event asking the NFTS base site whether there are any concerns, queries or issues

We evaluate any training both internally and with trainees who have attended

#### 15. Glass & Glazing

All glass in doors and side panels are constructed of safety glass

All replacement glass is of safety standard

#### 16. Hazardous Substances (COSHH)

Name ofperson responsible for carrying out risk
assessment for hazardous substances (COSHH
Assessments)

Christopher Fox, Karl Hadlington, Karen Beeso

Our arrangements for managing hazardous substances (selection, storage, risk assessment, risk control etc.) are:

The school/academy uses CLEAPPS as a resource and all staff must be aware of how to access this information.

#### 17. Health and Safety Law Poster

The Health and Safety at Work poster is located:

In the staff rooms; upstairs in the admin block and downstairs in B block

#### 18. Housekeeping, cleaning & waste disposal

All staff and pupils share the responsibility for keeping the school/academy site clean, tidy and free from hazards

Our waste management arrangements are with LW Skips

Our site housekeeping arrangements are overseen by Karl Hadlington, Ian Pritchard

Site cleaning is provided by: Kindred

Mark Ratcliffe mratcliffe@kindredfm.com

Cleaning staff have received appropriate information, instruction and training about the following and are competent:

- work equipment
- hazardous substances

Waste skips and bins are located away from the school building

All staff and pupils must be aware of the arrangements for disposing of waste and he location of waste bins and skips

Staffin all Depts. who generate waste (e.g. catering/cleaning/curriculum areas) must be aware of the risk assessments and control measures in place for their role

#### 19. Infection Control

Name of person responsible for managing infection control:

Louisa Taylor

Our infection control arrangements (including communicable diseases/hand hygiene standards) are listed in Risk Assessments

#### 20. Lettings

Name of Premises Manager or member of Leadership | Ian Pritchard team responsible for Lettings

Our arrangements for managing Lettings of the school/academy/rooms or external premises are overseen by Stephanie Jones

The health and safety considerations for Lettings are considered and reviewed annually

Hirers have in place their own risk assessments, first aid arrangements/fire procedures and emergency procedures

Hirers are responsible for obtaining the necessary local authority licenses for their activities and these must be provided to the school/academy on request

Hirers must provide a register of those present during a letting upon request

#### 21. Lone Working

Staff are discouraged from working alone, but where it is necessary they are reminded of the need to follow safe practice and county guidelines. Site supervisors carry radios to enable contact with the school office at all times

Ladders and Steps	Site Supervisor		
Fume Cupboards	Tecomak		
Lifting Equipment	Zurich		
Autoclave	HSB		
Fire alarm (Manual)	Site Supervisor		
Fire alarm (Automatic)	Lantern		
Fire extinguishers	Chubb		
PE Equipment	Sportsafe UK		
Emergency Lighting	Logic/Site Supervisor		
Name of person responsible for the selection, maintenance / inspection and testing of equipment	Karl Hadlington		
Records of maintenance and inspection of equipment are retained and are located:	Electronically on the Staff Shared Area/OneDrive		
Staff report any broken or defective equipment to:	Site staff (emailing site@kingsmeadschool.net — this is shared to the Site team)		

The equipment on the school/academy site owned and used by contractors is the responsibility of the contractor, who must provide records of testing, inspection and maintenance if requested.

# 22. Manual Handling

Name of competent person responsible for carrying out manual handling risk assessments	Karl Hadlington
Staff must aware of the requirement to avoid haze assessment where the task cannot be avoided.	ardous manual handling and carry out risk
Staff who carry out manual handling must be aware of control measures in place for the task.	the manual handling risk assessment and the

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

#### 23. Medication

Name of person responsible for the management of and administration of medication to pupils in school/academy	Louisa Taylor
Our arrangements for the administration of medicines securely in the medical office	to pupils are listed on medical plans stored
The names members of staff who are authorised to give/support pupils with medication are:	Louisa Taylor
Medication is stored:	In the medical office, securely
A record of the administration of medication is located:	In the medical office
Pupils who administer and/or manage their own medication and provided with a suitable private medication and equipment.	5
Staff are trained to administer complex medication by t	he school nursing service when required.
Our arrangements for administering emergency medica trained, competent First Aid staff	tion (e.g. Asthma inhalers/Epi pen) are through
Staff who are taking medication must keep this persor location.	nal medication in a secure area in a staff only
Staff must advise the school/academy leaders if they a their ability to carry out their normal work.	are taking any medication which might impai

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

PPE is provided free of charge where a risk assessmenthe risk cannot be controlled by another means.	ent identifies this is needed to control a risk and
Name(s) of person responsible for selecting suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for school/academy staff.	Karl Hadlington, Ian Pritchard, Louisa Taylor

Name of person responsible for the checking and maintenance of personal protective equipment provided for staff	Karl Hadlington
PPE provided for use in curriculum lessons is not "pers situations.	sonal" as it is provided by pupils in classroom
Name(s) of person responsible for selecting suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for pupils	Teacher in charge of the lesson or Technician where applicable, in consultation with departmental/whole school risk assessments
All PPE provided for use in a classroom environment i as necessary.	s kept clean, free from defects and replaced
Name(s) of person responsible for cleaning and checking pupil PPE.	Teacher in charge of the lesson or Technician where applicable, in consultation with departmental/whole school risk assessments

# 25. Radiation

Name of the school/academy Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)	Ryan Jevon
Name of the Radiation Protection Adviser (RPA)	Phil Davies

# 26. Reporting Hazards or Defects

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

Our arrangements for the reporting of hazards and defects: via email; site@kingsmeadschool.net or directly to Ian Pritchard

#### 27. Risk Assessments

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

Risk assessments are in place for the following areas:

Premises and grounds

Asbestos Management

Animal Management

Curriculum / classrooms

Hazardous activities or events

Lettings or contract work which may affect staff or pupils in the school/academy

Fire Risk Assessment

Hazardous Substances

Work Equipment

Manual handling activities

Adverse conditions

Risks related to individuals e.g. health issues

Name of person who has overall responsibility for the school/academy risk assessment process and any associated action planning: Ian Pritchard

Our arrangements for carrying out, recording, communicating and reviewing risk assessments are overseen by Karl Hadlington, Site Supervisor.

Appropriate training is provided for staff who are creating, reviewing or implementing risk assessments.

When an accident or incident occurs a post risk assessment takes place when a new hazard has been identified.

Risk assessments are created or reviewed when something new is introduced or a change has occurred.

#### 28. Smoking

No smoking or vaping is permitted on site or in vehicles owned or operated by the school/academy.

# 29. Shared use of premises/shared workplace

Name of member of Leadership team responsible for Premises Management	lan Pritchard
The school/academy premises are shared for the purposes of cleaning	Kindred

Our arrangements for managing health and safety in a shared workplace are via Service Level Agreement with Kindred.

#### 30. Stress and Staff Well-being

Name of person who has overall responsibility for the health and wellbeing of school/academy staff

Paul Averis

All staff have responsibility to take care of their own health and wellbeing and the school supports staff to do this by implementing a number of wellbeing arrangements, details of which are regularly updated and shared with staff by the wellbeing team (overseen by Simon Cope).

Solutions to stress hazards and suggestions on how to minimise stress have been identified, discussed and communicated.

All staff have an opportunity to contribute to discussions, meetings and initiatives around wellbeing issues at work.

Individual stress risk assessments take place when a member of staff requires additional individual support.

# 31. Swimming Pool Operating Procedures

Not applicable

# 32. Training and Development

Name of person who has overall responsibility for the training and development of staff:

Amanda Thomas

All new staff receive an induction which includes health and safety, fire procedures, first aid and emergency procedures.

Health and safety training is delivered on the first day of the academic year. Staff with key roles have their training needs identified by the completion of the Staffordshire County Health and Safety Training Matrix.

Training records are retained and are located in Amanda Thomas' office/electronically.

Training and competency as a result of training is monitored and measured by:	Amanda Thomas

# 33. Vehicles owned or operated by the school/academy

Name of person who has overall responsibility for the school vehicles	Karl Hadlington
The school operates 1 minibus.	
Name of person who undertakes vehicle checks such as oil, water and routine roadworthiness.	Karl Hadlington
Name of person who arranges servicing and maintenance of the academy vehicles	Karl Hadlington
Our arrangements for the safe use of school vehicl training where required.	es are via risk assessment and appropriat

#### 34. Vehicle movement on site

Name of person responsible for the management of vehicles on site	Karl Hadlington
We manage the safe access and movement of vehicle pedestrian areas. These areas are clearly marked for not allowed access unless supervised.	, , , ,

# 35. Violence and Aggression and School/Academy Security

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

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

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

Site security is maintained by reducing access to the areas of the school where students may pass unsupervised. Visitors must request access to site via intercom and a further intercom must be used to gain access to the reception area. All pedestrian and vehicle gates are locked during the course of the school day.

# 36. Water System Safety

Name of Site Supervisor responsible for managing water system safety.	Karl Hadlington
Name of contractors who have undertaken a risk assessment of the water system	Concept
Name of contractors who carry out regular testing of the water system	HSL
Location of the water system safety manual/testing log	Site Supervisor's Office

Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information about water systems are via consultation prior to commencement of work.

# 37. Working at Height

77. Working actionalic	
Name(s) of person responsible managing the risk of work at height on the premises:	Karl Hadlington.
Work at height is avoided where possible.	
Our arrangements for managing work at height are equipment.	through training and provision of suitable
Appropriate equipment is provided for work at height w	here required.

Work at height equipment is regularly inspected, maintained and records are kept in the Site Supervisor's Office.

Staff who carry out work at height are trained to use the equipment provided.

#### 38. Work Experience

Name of person who has overall responsibility for managing work experience and work placements for school pupils.	Natalie Kendall.
Placements are assessed via questionnaire and visits during placement.	s from staff overseeing students prior to and

Work experience students on school premises would be expected to be inducted in Health and Safety and made aware of relevant risk assessments before commencement of placement.

#### 39. Volunteers

ame of person who has overall sponsibility for managing/coordinating	lan Pritchard.
lunteers working within the school:	

Volunteers are considered as a member of staff and all health and safety arrangements including induction and training must apply.

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

It is important that school leaders, governors and managers can monitor the health and safety performance of their school in order to determine where progress is being made and where further actions and resources may be required. The Health Safety and Wellbeing Service may also request feedback on certain KPl's more details of these can be obtained from your Health and Safety Adviser.

KPl's are discussed and implemented during a three-year Health and Safety audit conducted by Staffordshire County Council. A full report is delivered following this audit and assistance is given by County to improve H&S at the school. This external audit forms the basis of internal auditing.