

Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy

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Summary of changes	Date	
Front cover added.	21/6/21	
Page 5 Name of person monitoring for the school		
Page 11 Section 17 Waste Management Companies names added		
Page 18 section 32 Water Management Company added		
Schools to use template to complete school specific information and		
approve locally		

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

1. Success Indicators

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

- Provides an overview of the school policy 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.

2. Overview

All schools are required to have a Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy in place. The School's Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy should be developed by the Headteacher, members of the School Leadership team in conjunction with the Governing Body/Trust/Academy Board.

3. 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 Policy 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 Policy template to develop their Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy.

4. Day to day management of Health, Safety and Wellbeing

The organisation and arrangements which support the H,S and W Policy (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.

5. Template for Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy

The Staffordshire Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service provide a template Health,

Safety and Wellbeing Policy for schools to customise and adapt for their own use. This is on the next page.



Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy

Name of school: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

The policy has 4 parts;

Part A - Introduction

- Part B The Health and Safety Policy Statement
- Part C Management Arrangements

Part D - The detailed arrangements & procedures for Health, Safety and

Wellbeing within Name of school Sacred Heart.

Part E - The Key Performance Indicators.

A. Introduction

This policy statement complements (and should be read in conjunction with) the St John Paul II Multi Academy Health and Safety Policy Statement. It records the local organisation and arrangements for implementing the policy.

B. Policy Statement

The requirement to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all employees is acknowledged and the Board of Directors, through the Local Governing bodies of the schools, recognise and take responsibility for compliance with the statutory duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

The Governing Body of Sacred Heart 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 Board of Directors 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 policy.

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

J Crowhurst	G M O'Hara
Chair of Governors	Executive Principal
22.9.2021	22.9.2021

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	Staffordshire County Council
health and safety advice from	Dean Willetts – named link officer
	Dean Willetts Health & Safety
	Advisor
	Strategic Health, Safety & Wellbeing
	Service
	Fourth Floor, Staffordshire Place 1
	Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH
	': (01785) 355777 (Duty Officer)
	<u>shss@staffordshire.gov.uk</u> (Duty
	Officer)
	*: <u>dean.willetts@staffordshire.gov.uk</u>
	Tel: 07773 791499
	8: <u>www.staffordshire.gov.uk</u>
In an emergency we contact: Duty officer (01785355777

Monitoring Health and Safety

Name of person(s) responsible for the	John Carroll (Academy)	
overall monitoring of health and safety at	MR GERRY O'HARA (School)	
Sacred Heart		
The school/academy carries of out formal evaluations and audits on the		
management of health and safety (frequency):		

October statutory testing and premises check – annual		
January self audit - annual		
Summer Term audit – annual		
Audits and reviews also take place in response to major incidents or accidents.		
Other arrangements		
Date: March 2021		
By D Willetts / GO'Hara		
Name: G O'Hara		
All staff are aware of the key performance indicators in part E and how they are		
Name of person who carries these		
out – G O'Hara		

D. Detailed Health and Safety Arrangements

Adapt this list of arrangements as appropriate for your school.

For further information from the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service in any of these areas you may also wish to view the information on the SLN <u>https://education.staffordshire.gov.uk/School-Admin/HealthSafetyWellbeing/Health-Safety-and-Wellbeing-Service.aspx</u> or consult with your Health and Safety Adviser / Other Specialist Adviser.

1. Accident Reporting, Recording & Investigation

Our arrangements for recording and investigating accidents:

The person responsible for reporting accidents to the Health and Safety Executive (under RIDDOR) is: G O'Hara

Our arrangements for reporting to the Governing Body or Academy Board are: Annual report to Board of Directors (Autumn)

Termly updates through the Principal's report.

Our arrangements for reviewing accidents and identifying trends are:

Using the Staffordshire portal for major incidents.

SLT reviews of accidents on the premises at least termly.

2. Asbestos

Name of Premises Manager responsible	Name: G O'Hara
for Managing Asbestos.	
Location of the Asbestos Management Log	Location: School/ SLT offices
or Record System.	

Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information about asbestos risk prior to starting any work on the premises are: manual issued to contractors prior to work starting. Sign in foyer and sign in sheets in office.

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

Staff briefings – at least once per year and following any incident/ near miss.

Staff must report damage to asbestos	Name: G O'Hara	
materials to		
Staff must not drill or affix anything to walls without first obtaining approval		
from the premises manager.		

3. Communication

Name of SLT member who is responsible	Name: G O'Hara	
for communicating with staff on health		
and safety matters:		
Our arrangements for communicating about health and safety matters with all		
staff are: weekly agenda on staff meetings , Staff briefings, email.		
Staff can make suggestions for health and safety improvements by:		
Raising them at staff briefings/ meetings, speaking to SLT informally.		

4. Construction Work *See also Contractor Management

Name of person coordinating any	Name: John Carroll/	
construction work / acting as Client for	Richard Watchorn	
any construction project.		
Our arrangements for managing construction projects within the scope of the		
Construction Design and Management Regulations are:		
Duty holders will be identified and named as part of any Construction project.		
Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk		
assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are: Exchange of Hazards		
form to be completed before the commencement of the work.		
Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are: Facilities Manager to		
meet with contractor before the commencement of works/ Notice of		

Safeguarding and Child Protection information sheets available to visitors in reception.

Staff should report concerns about contractors to: Facilities Manager We will review any construction activities on the site at regular intervals

5. Consultation

Name of SLT member who is responsible G Elliott and D Cooper

for consulting with staff on health and		
safety matters:		
The name of the Trade Union Health and	S Craig and P Mistry members on	
Safety Representative is:	the SCC	
Our arrangements for consulting with staff on health and safety matters are:		
Staff briefings/ meetings, staff questionnaires, Staff Consultative Committee.		
Staff can raise issues of concern by:		
Contacting Staff Consultative Committee, speaking to a member of SLT, report		

using Parago system.

6. Contractor Management

Name of person responsible for managingName: Richard Watchorn (Site)and monitoring contractor activityJohn Carroll

Our arrangements for selecting competent contractors are:

Managing contractors Policy 5.2

Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are: Pre works meeting and completion of Exchange of Hazards Form and Intrusive Works Form

Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are set out in the Managing Contractors Policy and a Pre works meeting will set out expectations and carry out assessment of the work area.

Staff should report concerns about contractors to: SLT/ Site supervisor/ Manager

7. Curriculum Areas – health and safety

Name of person who has overall	Head of Dept. or Curriculum Lead
responsibility for the curriculum areas as	Name same as left column
follows:	
EYFS- G Elliott	
Science- L Flint	
D&T- G Barnett	
PE- A Miller	
Risk assessments for these curriculum	TIC.
areas are the responsibility of:	

8. Display Screen Equipment use (including PC's, laptops and tablets)

The school/academy assesses the risk of the use of computers/laptops by carrying out a DSE assessment for staff using this type of equipment continuously and regularly for over an hour.

Our arrangements for carrying out DSE assessments are: Office staff and in conjunction with Headteacher.

Name of person who has responsibility for	D Cooper
carrying out Display Screen Equipment	
Assessments	
DSE assessments are recorded and any	D Cooper
control measures required to reduce risk	
are managed by	

9. Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Name of person who has overall	G Elliott
responsibility for EYFS	
Our arrangements for the safe management of EYFS are:	
Regular risk assessments of activities and environment.	
Member of SLT has overall responsibility.	
All staff working in EYFS First aid trained.	

10.Educational visits / Off-Site Activities

Name of person who has overall	M Weston / D Cooper
responsibility for Educational Visits	
The Educational Visits Coordinator is	M Weston
Our arrangements for the safe management of educational visits:	
Affiliation to Shapestone for support and advice.	
Regular and up to date training for EVC.	
Common policy and proformas used across the MAC	
Risk assessments completed by the group leader, signed by SLT prior to visit	
commencing.	
TIC responsible for parent authorisation, supervision requirements and medical	
first aid provision	

11. Electrical Equipment [fixed & portable]

Name: Mr Richard Watchorn	
Site Supervisor	
John Carroll	
School buildings Log Book	
All staff visually inspect electrical equipment before use.	
Our arrangements for bringing personal electrical items onto the school site are:	

Name Mr John Carroll	
Richard Watchorn	
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Richard Watchorn	
School Buildings Log Book	
Name Mr John Carroll	
Richard Watchorn	
nool/academy site owned and used	
ntractor, who must provide records of	
er emergencies incl. bomb threats]	
Name Mr John Carroll	
Richard Watchorn	
Main Office staff /SLT	
Principal / HOS	
Principal / HOS in liaison with Site	
Supervisor	
In each room	
In each room on published list	
Location School Buildings Log Book	
Name John Carroll	
Richard Watchorn	
staff in fire proceduresRichard WatchornAll staff must be aware of the Fire Procedures in school - this is done through	

staff handbook annually and through briefings as necessary.

13. First Aid *see also Medication

First Aiders are listed	Location:
Name of person responsible for arranging and monitoring First Aid Training	G Elliott
Location of First Aid Boxes	<i>Outside the Office</i>
Name of person responsible for checking &	M Weston
restocking first aid boxes In an emergency staff are aware of how to	999
summon an ambulance	
Our arrangements for dealing with an	Parents called 999
injured person who has to go to hospital	
are (who is contacted/ who accompanies staff or children to hospital):	
Our arrangements for recording the use of First Aid are	
Use of first aid log and slips for more serious accidents. Staffordshire portal for	
major injuries. Forms completed, logged by Office on the SIMS system , where	
appropriate parents are called	

14. Glass & Glazing

All glass in doors and side panels are constructed of safety glass	
All replacement glass is of safety standard	
	dings log book
in (year) and the record can be found	

15. Hazardous Substances (COSHH)

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Name of person responsible for carrying	Mr John Carroll
out risk assessment for hazardous	Richard Watchorn
substances (COSHH Assessments)	Pinnacle Cleaning Services
Our arrangements for managing hazardous substances (selection storage risk	

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.

16. Health and Safety Law Poster

The Health and Safety at Work poster is	Staff room, Kitchen area, KS1
located:	building,KS2 building

17. 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: Birmingham City Council Waste Collection/Initial/PHS

Our site housekeeping arrangements are:

Site cleaning is provided by:	Name and contact details
Pinnacle	Pinnacle 0121 386 3636

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/academy building.

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

Staff in 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.

18. Infection Control

Name of person responsible for managing	Richard Watchorn
infection control:	
Our infection control arrangements (includir	ng communicable diseases/hand
hygiene standards) are:	
We liaise with School Health for support or advice about any communicable	
disease.	
Hand sanitiser is used in school, pupils are reminded about correct hand washing	
procedures before every meal time in school.	
Initial remove hazardous waste, Pest control and Hulternative for wasps etc	

19. Lettings

Name of Premises Manager or member of	Name: John Carroll
Leadership team responsible for Lettings	
<i>Our arrangements for managing Lettings of the school/academy /rooms or external premises are ;</i>	
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. Further conditions are found in the Academy Lettings Policy and Conditions of Hire

20. Lone Working

Our arrangements for managing lone working are:

Lone working is not encouraged in schools in the St John Paul II MAC but if staff are required to work at any site alone, the following must be in place:

- Avoid working at height or any higher risk activities.
- Members of staff working alone must have a mobile phone with them at all times.
- Contact arrangements must be in place so that the member of staff can contact a line manager in the event of an emergency.
- Members of staff who are required to work alone should ensure that next of kin have out of hours contact numbers for line managers.
- Working hours must be agreed in advance and adhered to.
- Any Home Visits must always be carried out by two members of staff and the addresses of the visits must be known by school. Staff must have a mobile phone with them at all times if they are off site.

21. Maintenance / Inspection of Equipment (including selection of equipment)

NOTE Types of equipment to consider in this section:

Ladders and steps, fume cupboards, other extraction systems, PE equipment, D&T machines, lifts & lifting equipment, pressure cookers, autoclaves, fire alarm and smoke detection, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers.

This section **must include** the arrangements for school/academy kitchens, science laboratories or Design and Technology rooms

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Name of person responsible for the	Name Mr John Carroll
selection, maintenance / inspection and	Mr Richard Watchorn
testing of equipment	
Records of maintenance and inspection of	Location School Buildings Log Book
equipment are retained and are located:	
Staff report any broken or defective	Name Mr R Watchorn verbally daily
equipment to:	Mr John Carroll by using the Parago
	reporting system

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	Name Mr Richard Watchorn
carrying out manual handling risk	Mr John Carroll
assessments	
Our arrangements for managing manual handling activities are:	

Staff must aware of the requirement to avoid hazardous manual handling and carry out risk assessment where the task cannot be avoided.

Staff who carry out manual handling must be aware of the manual handling risk assessment and the control measures in place for the task.

Staff are trained appropriately to carry out manual handling activities.

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	G Elliott	
Our arrangements for the administration of medicines to pupils are: See Medical Needs policy		
The names members of staff who are authorised to give / support pupils with medication are:	Any member of staff who are first aid trained and have been briefed by a member of SLT – see register in G Elliott office	
Medication is stored:	In medical boxes in the Office	
A record of the administration of medication is located:	Kept with the medication	
Pupils who administer and/or manage their own medication in school are authorised to do so by the Principal and provided with a suitable private location to administer medication/store medication and equipment. Staff are trained to administer complex medication by the school nursing service		
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when required. This takes place annually.

Our arrangements for administering emergency medication (e.g. Asthma inhalers/Epi pen) are: via care plan instruction and training provided

Staff who are taking medication must keep this personal medication in a secure area in a staff only location.

Staff must advise the school/academy leaders if they are taking any medication which might impair their ability to carry out their normal work.

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

PPE is provided free of charge where a risk assessment identifies this is needed to control a risk and the risk cannot be controlled by another means.

Name(s) of person responsible for selecting suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for school/academy staff.	Richard Watchorn
Name of person responsible for the checking and maintenance of personal protective equipment provided for staff	Richard Watchorn
Name(s) of person responsible for selecting suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for pupils.	TIC risk assessment
All PPE provided for use in a classroom environment is kept clean, free from defects and replaced as necessary.	
Name(s) of person responsible for cleaning and checking pupil PPE.	Richard Watchorn

25. 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: By using the Parago reporting system or by immediately reporting directly to Site staff

26. Risk Assessments

The school/academy 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: (examples) EYFS Premises and grounds 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		
Risks related to individuals e.g. health issues	5	
Segregation of Traffic and Pedestrians		
Name of person who has overall	TIC , SLT, John Carroll/ R Watchorn	
responsibility for the school/academy risk		
assessment process and any associated		
action planning		
Our arrangements for carrying out, recordin	g, communicating and reviewing risk	
assessments are:		
Reviewed at least annually or more frequen	tly if circumstances change or the	
need arises.		
Staff complete the template and email to SLT for agreeing and signing , signed		
copy kept in SLT file		
Appropriate training is provided for staff wh	o 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.		

27. Smoking

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

28. Shared use of premises/shared workplace

Name of Premises Manager or member of	Name: John Carroll
Leadership team responsible for Premises	Richard Watchorn
Management	
The school/academy premises are shared	Name: MiQuill, Pinnacle
with another organisation (e.g.Contract	
caterer/public leisure centre).	
Our arrangements for managing health and safety in a shared workplace are:	
All staff are expected to follow our policies and procedures.	

29. Stress and Staff Well-being

Name of person who has overall	G O'Hara,G Elliott and D Cooper
responsibility for the health and wellbeing	

of school/academy staff

All staff have responsibility to take care of their own health and wellbeing and the school/academy supports staff to do this by implementing the following arrangements:

following policy, procedure and RA , all staff have access to West Field Health system

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.

A team stress risk assessment has been completed involving all staff and this is reviewed at least annually.

30. Training and Development

Name of person who has overall	G Elliott
responsibility for the training and	
development of staff.	
All new staff receive an induction which includes health and safety, fire	
procedures, first aid and emergency procedures.	
Our arrangements for carrying out suitable and sufficient health and safety	
training for all staff are: Part of annual staff training in September and Induction	
throughout the year by G Elliott / G O'Har	a

31. Violence and Aggression and School/Academy Security

The school/academy 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.

Staff and pupils must report all incidents	Pupils to staff, staff to SLT
of verbal & physical violence to:	
Incidents of verbal & physical violence are	DSL / Principal
investigated by:	
Name of person who has responsibility for	Principal and R Watchorn

site security:	
Our arrangements for site security are: com	municated with all staff

32. Water System Safety

Name of Premises Manager responsible	Name Mr Richard Watchorn	
for managing water system safety.	Mr John Carroll	
Name of contractors who have	Hydraclean	
undertaken a risk assessment of the water		
system		
Name of contractors who carry out	Hydraclean	
regular testing of the water system:		
Location of the water system safety	School Log Book and Academy	
manual/testing log	Portal	
Our arrangements to ensure contractors ha	ve information about water systems	
are: Log book filled in with Weekly and monthly checks		
Our arrangements to ensure all school/academy staff carrying out checks or		
testing or maintenance have information about the water system:		
Log book available at all times in the office		

33.Working at Height

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Name(s) of person responsible managing	Principal and Richard Watchorn
the risk of work at height on the premises:	
Work at height is avoided where possible.	
Our arrangements for managing work at height are: staff not allowed when lone working, ladder checks completed every 6 months	
Our arrangements for managing work at he	0

34.Work Experience

Name of person who has overall	D Cooper	
responsibility for managing work		
experience and work placements for		
school/academy pupils.		
Our arrangements for assessing potential work placements, arrangements for		
induction and supervision of students on work placement are: Via D Cooper / G		
Elliott.		

An initial meeting as part of the induction to assess any needs and adjustments

are made prior to commencement if necessary.		
The name of the person responsible for the health and safety of people on work experience in the school/academy	SLT	
premises:		
Our arrangements for managing the health and safety of work experience students in the school/academy are:		
Communicated via a placement induction by G Elliott		

35. Volunteers

Name of person who has overall responsibility for managing/coordinating volunteers working within the school/academy:	SLT and Office
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.

KPIs

- 1. The Health and Safety audit (January) will be completed annually
- 2. October premises checklist to be completed annually
- 3. Fire risk assessment to be reviewed and updated annually
- 4. Termly fire evacuation drills to take place
- 5. Accidents in schools to be reviewed at least annually
- 6. Formal report on Health and Safety to be submitted to Governors and Board of Directors annually.