

#### Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

# THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

## Crawshaw Academy

## Our statement of intent is:

- Implement the requirements of Red Kite Learning Trust's (RKLT) Health and Safety Policy.
- to make adequate arrangements for the health, safety, and welfare of staff and pupils.
- to provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from our work activities.
- to consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety.
- co-operate with RKLT in matters related to 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; and
- to review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

Signed:	Principal
Signed: Shallheat	Director of Estates

Date: November 2023 Review date: Nov 2024

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

Overall responsibility for health and safety within the establishment is that of:

Adam Daly

Principal

Sam Shuttleworth

**Director of Estates** 

To ensure health and safety standards are maintained/improved, the following people have responsibility in the following areas:

Name: Sam Shuttleworth

**Responsibility: Director of Estates** 

Name: Paul O'Brien

Responsibility: Operational implementation of H&S Policy requirements on academy premises

All employees have to:

- co-operate with supervisors and managers on health and safety matters.
- not interfere with anything provided to safeguard their health and safety.
- take reasonable care of their own health and safety and of others; and
- report all health and safety concerns to an appropriate person (as detailed in this policy statement).

## HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS ARISING FROM OUR WORK ACTIVITIES

Risk assessments will be undertaken by: Asbestos: A Broughton **Contractors on Site: A Broughton COSHH: Subject Technicians Display Screen Equipment: P O'Brien** Driving for Work: P O'Brien **Electrical Safety: A Broughton** First Aid: P O'Brien Lettings: A Broughton/P O'Brien Lone Worker: P O'Brien Lifting and Handling: A Broughton/P O'Brien New and Expectant Mothers: P O'Brien/H Ratcliffe Individual Pupil RA's: A Broughton Art, DT and Science: J Haxby and K Clarke **Boiler and Plant Rooms: A Broughton Buildings: A Broughton** Caretaking: A Broughton Classroom Management: P O'Brien Food Technology: J Rose **Kilns: A Broughton** PE Lessons: B Langford **Reprographics: P O'Brien** School Snow and Ice: P O'Brien Water Bottles: P O'Brien School Wide Stress: P O'Brien Individual Stress: P O'Brien/H Ratcliffe Behaviour Management: P O'Brien/D Nicholson Violence from Intruders: P O'Brien Violence from Parents/ Carers: P O'Brien Violence from Pupils: P O'Brien/D Nicholson Violence Out of Hours: P O'Brien Working at Height: P O'Brien Young Employees: H Ratcliffe

The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:

A Daly and S Shuttleworth

Action required to remove/control risks will be approved by:

P O'Brien and the staff member undertaking activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is:

P O'Brien and the staff member undertaking activity

Checks that the implemented actions have removed/reduced the risks will be carried out by:

P O'Brien and the staff member undertaking activity

Assessments will be reviewed:

In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.

## CONSULTATION WITH EMPLOYEES

**Employee Representative(s) are:** 

**N** Tones

T Toepritz

Consultation with employees is provided by:

Agenda item on staff weekly meetings

Staff briefing and noticeboard

Weekly updates on CA Staff Portal

**Training Days** 

## SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Identifying equipment/plant, which will need maintenance is the responsibility of:

A Broughton Bulloughs

Ensuring effective maintenance procedures are drawn up is the responsibility of:

A Broughton Bulloughs H Pinto

The person responsible for ensuring that all identified maintenance is implemented is:

A Broughton Bulloughs H Pinto

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

A Broughton		
Bulloughs		
H Pinto		

Checking plant and equipment health and safety standards before purchase is the responsibility of:

A Broughton Bulloughs H Pinto

## SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

Identifying substances which need a COSHH assessment is the responsibility of:

Science Faculty Art Design A Broughton Bulloughs H Pinto

The person(s) responsible for undertaking COSHH assessments is/are:

Science Faculty	
Art	
Design	
A Broughton	
Bulloughs	
H Pinto	

Ensuring that all actions identified in the assessments are implemented is the responsibility of:

Science Faculty		
Art		
Design		
A Broughton		
Bulloughs		
H Pinto		

The person responsible for ensuring that relevant employees are informed about COSHH assessments is:

Science Faculty
Art
Design
A Broughton
Bulloughs
H Pinto

Checking that substances can be used safely before they are purchased is the responsibility of:

Science Faculty Art Design A Broughton Bulloughs H Pinto

Assessments will be reviewed:

In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.

#### **INFORMATION, INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION**

The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed in:

Staff Room

Health and safety advice is available from your NYCC HandS Safety Risk Adviser:

School HandS Service North Yorkshire County Council O: 01609 532589

Supervision of young workers and trainees will be arranged/ undertaken/monitored by: *H Ratcliffe* 

Ensuring that our employees working at locations under the control of other employers, are given relevant health and safety information is the responsibility of:

R Ghosal/P O'Brien

ARRANGEMENTS

COMPETENCY FOR TASKS AND TRAINING

**RKLT H&S Policy Appendix 1** 

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

P O'Brien

Job specific training will be provided by relevant member of academy staff or third-party training provider as organised by:

H Ratcliffe

Mandatory Health and Safety Training Requirements to be completed by Academy at required timescales and organised by (*Insert Name member of staff with operational responsibility for implementation of H&S Policy*):

H Ratcliffe

Training records are kept: Digitally, on the National College of Education

# ACCIDENTS, INCIDENTS, FIRST AID AND WORK-RELATED ILL HEALTH

## Locations of First Aid Boxes:

First Aid	
Canteen	
PE	
Art	
Design	
Science	
LRC	
Pastoral office	
Drama	
Health and Well Being	
Enterprise	
Mini bus	

## The first aiders are:

All staff are emergency aid trained
C Farrand
T Bramley
D Swales
M Hogben
O Murtagh
J Griffin
J Rowe
A Jackson
C Davidson
A Batey
A Twist
J Neilson
N Briggs
V Richardson
K Elmer
L Fearnley
S Gaughan
B Langford
D Nicholson

All accidents and cases of work-related ill health are to be recorded in the accident book. The book is kept:

Online – Risk Manager

The person responsible for reporting accidents, diseases, and dangerous occurrences to the RKLT Safety Advisors and RKLT Competent Person who are NYCC Health and Safety Service is:

## P O'Brien

## ARRANGEMENTS

## MONITORING

To check our working conditions, and ensure our safe working practices are being followed, we will undertake:

Legionella testing
Asbestos inspection
Termly Visual H & S inspection
Paperwork Evaluations by NYCC HandS Service
Fire Risk Assessments by NYCC HandS Service
PAT testing
Fixed appliance electrical testing
Extraction fans maintenance
Prioritised programme of Academy based risk assessment annual reviews
Boiler room annual inspection
Gullies and Gutters checked and cleaned
Pest control
Sports and Gym equipment maintenance
Tree surveys

The person responsible for investigating accidents is:

## P O'Brien

The person responsible for investigating work-related causes of sickness absences is:

#### P O'Brien

The person responsible for acting on investigation findings to prevent a recurrence is:

P O'Brien

## ASBESTOS RISK MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

P O'Brien

The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:

A Broughton Office

Site plans showing the location of asbestos containing materials (ACM's) are kept in:

A Broughton Office

Ensuring that contractors are made aware of the location of ACM's and that they sign the relevant permit to work is the responsibility of:

A Broughton

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

**Leeds City Council** 

Visual inspections of the condition of ACM's will be undertaken by:

A Broughton

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

A Broughton Office

## LEGIONELLOSIS MINIMISATION

The two 'Nominated Persons' for Water Management at the premises are:

#### P O'Brien and A Broughton

Risk assessments detailing on-site tasks for the minimisation of *Legionellosis* risk are kept in:

Water Management Arrangements Folder

The person responsible for carrying out the on-site tasks set out in the above assessments is:

## A Broughton

Record showing that the above on-site tasks have been undertaken are kept in:

Water Management Arrangements Folder and location in Academy is in A Broughton Office

## WORK AT HEIGHT

All work at height in the establishment must be authorised by:

## A Broughton

Risk assessments for working at height are to be completed by:

P O'Brien

Equipment used for work at height is to be checked by and records kept in:

A Broughton/P O'Brien	Academy H&S Management File

## **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:

Academy Educational Visits Co-ordinator and Principal Trust CEO if high risk/residential/overseas educational visits

The Educational Visits Co-ordinator(s) is:

J Wearing

Risk assessments for off-site visits are to be completed by:

J Wearing

**RKLT Policy, Procedures & Guidance for Educational Visits are kept in:** 

**CA Staff Portal** 

Details of off-site activities are to be logged onto EXEANT by:

J Wearing

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – FIRE AND EVACUATION/ INVACUATION

The person responsible for ensuring that the fire risk assessment is undertaken and implemented is:

P O'Brien

Escape routes are checked by/every:

A Broughton	month

Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:

Service and maintenance – Kevs on Fire	Annually
Visually Inspected – A Broughton	Termly

Alarms are tested by/every:

Weekly system checks – A Broughton	Weekly
Service and maintenance – Jayfort Security	Bi-Annually

**Emergency evacuation/invacuation procedures will be tested:** 

Termly on following basis: Evacuation in Spring and Summer terms Invacuation in Autumn term

#### APPENDICES

Listed here are other documented Health & Safety arrangements which are standard to all RKLT Academies and approved by the RKLT H&S Advisors. These are required to be implemented at all RKLT Academies where applicable.

These arrangements are explained within the RKLT H&S Policy and where required detailed documented procedures and arrangements are available within RLKT's Risk Manager web portal.

3.1 Accident and Near Miss Reporting, Investigation and Notification 3.2 Asbestos 3.3 Communication, Consultation and Co-operation on OSH matters. 3.4 Control of Contractors and Sub-Contractors 3.5 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) **3.6 Critical Incident Procedures** 3.7 Display Screen Equipment (DSE) **3.8 Driving at work 3.9 Electrical Safety** 3.10 Equipment 3.11 Fire Safety 3.12 First Aid 3.13 Gas Safety 3.14 Legionella 3.15 Lettings 3.16 Lone Working **3.17 Manual Handling** 3.18 Medical Needs 3.19 New Employees and Visitors 3.20 New and Expectant Mothers and Women of Childbearing Age 3.21 Play Equipment **3.22 Personal Protective Equipment** 3.23 Risk Assessments and Register 3.24 Safeguarding (Refer to Safeguarding Policy) 3.25 Safety Management 3.26 Academy Trips (Refer to Educational Visits Policy) 3.27 Security 3.28 Slips, Trips and Falls 3.29 Smoking 3.30 Stress 3.31 Swimming Pools 3.32 Training **3.33 Violence or Threatening Situations** 3.34 Waste Arrangements 3.35 Working at Height **3.36 Young Persons**