Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy Chase View Primary

The policy has 4 parts;

- Part A Introduction
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- Part E The Key Performance Indicators.

A. Introduction

This policy statement complements (and should be read in conjunction with) the SCC Health and Safety Policy. It records the local organisation and arrangements for implementing the SCC policy.

B. Policy Statement

The requirement to provide a safe and healthy working environment for all employees is acknowledged and the Chase View Governing Body in control of Chase View 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 Chase View 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 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 representative's forms part of this policy.

This policy 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 obtains competent health and safety advice from	SCC – Mr John Burdett
The contact details are	Mob 07773 791520 Duty Officer 01785 355777
In an emergency we contact 01785 355777	7

Nonitoring Health and Safety		
Name of person(s) responsible for the	Name	
overall monitoring of health and safety in	Mr A Minott	
school		
Our arrangements for the monitoring of health and safety are (include health performance is measured, reported upon when these are reported and health annual report to Governing Body:		
The school carries of out formal evaluations and audits on the management of health and safety (frequency).		
The last audit took place	Date: March 2023	
	By: John Burdett	
Name of person responsible for monitoring	Name	
the implementation of health and safety policies	Mr A Minott	
All staff are aware of the key performance indicators in part E and how they are monitored		
Workplace inspections - type	Name of person who carries these	
	out	
	Mr A Minott	

D. Detailed Health and Safety Arrangements

1. Accident Reporting, Recording & Investigation

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Our arrangements for recording and investigating:		
	pupil accidents: Mr A Minott	

staff accidents: Mr A Minott

visitor accidents: Mr A Minott

The person responsible for reporting accidents to the Health and Safety Executive (under RIDDOR) is: Mr A Minott

Our arrangements for reporting to the Governing Body are Annual report:

Our arrangements for reviewing accidents and identifying trends are: via HT analysing accidents termly

2. Asbestos

Name of Premises Manager responsible	Name	
for Managing Asbestos.	Mr A Minott	
Location of the Asbestos Management Log	Location	
or Record System.	Front Admin office	
Our arrangements to ensure contractors have information about asbestos risk		
prior to starting any work on the premises are: Hazard Exchange Forms		
Our arrangements to ensure all school staff such as class teachers or caretakers		
have information about asbestos risk on the premises: Bi-annual staff meetings		
Staff must report damage to asbestos	Name	
materials to:	Mr A Minott	
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 for communicating with staff on health and safety matters:	Name Mr A Minott	
Our arrangements for communicating about health and safety matters with all staff are: staff meetings		
Staff can make suggestions for health and safety improvements by: communicating with SLT – Mrs Dixey or Mr Minott		

4. Construction Work *See also Contractor Management

Name of person coordinating any	Name
construction work / acting as Client for	Mr A Minott
any construction project.	
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Our arrangements for managing construction projects within the scope of the Construction Design and Management Regulations are: Mr A Clare - SCC

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: via Mr A Clare in	
consultation with Mr A Minott	
Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are: via HT Mr A Minott	
Staff should report concerns about contractors to: Headteacher	
We will review any construction activities on the site by: Headteacher	

5. Consultation

Name of SLT member who is responsible	Name	
for consulting with staff on health and	Mr A Minott	
safety matters:		
The name of the Trade Union Health and	Name	
Safety Representative is:	None	
Our arrangements for consulting with staff on health and safety matters are: as above		
Staff can raise issues of concern by: any form of communication that can be recorded		

6. Contractor Management

Name of person responsible for managing	Name
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and monitoring contractor activity	Mr A Clare SCC.
	Mr A Minott – on site
Our arrangements for selecting competent contractors are: SCC - SLA	
Our arrangements for the exchange of health and safety information / risk	
assessments/safe working arrangements/monitoring are: see earlier	
Our arrangements for the induction of contractors are: see earlier	
Staff should report concerns about contractors to: see earlier	

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
follows:	Mr A Minott
e.g.	
Science	
D&T	
PE	
Risk assessments for these curriculum	Name(s)
areas are the responsibility of:	Mr A Minott

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

The school 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: Mrs France and Mrs		
Keeley – Admin and Finance		
Name of person who has responsibility for	Name	
carrying out Display Screen Equipment	Mr A Minott	
Assessments		
DSE assessments are recorded and any	Name	
control measures required to reduce risk	Mr A Minott	

9. Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

are managed by

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	Name of person who has overall	Name	
	responsibility for EYFS	Mr A Minott	
	Our arrangements for the safe management of EYFS are: delegated to Mrs Douton		
	Head of Early Years		

10. Educational visits / Off-Site Activities

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Name of person who has overall	Name
responsibility for Educational Visits	Mr A Minott
The Educational Visits Coordinator is	Name
	Kay Eccleston
Our arrangements for the safe management of educational visits:	
Mrs Eccleston arranges with trip organiser via EVOLVE and HT approves	

11. Electrical Equipment [fixed & portable]

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Name of person responsible for arranging	Name	
Fixed Electrical Wiring Tests and taking	SCC.	
any remedial action required:	Remedial action: Mr A Minott	
Fixed electrical wiring test records are	Front admin office	
located:		
All staff visually inspect electrical equipment before use.		
Our arrangements for bringing personal electrical items onto the school site are:		
Viewed with HT (Mr A Minott) FIRST		
Name of person responsible for arranging	Name	
the testing of portable electrical	Mr A Minott	
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equipment (PAT):	
Name of person responsible for defining	Name
the frequency of portable electrical	Mr A Minott
equipment (PAT) testing:	biannually
Portable electrical equipment (PAT) testing records are located:	Front admin office
Staff must take defective electrical	Name
equipment out of use and report to:	Mr A Minott HT
The portable electrical equipment on the school site owned and used by contractors is the responsibility of the contractor, who must provide records of	

12. Fire Precautions & Procedures [and other emergencies incl. bomb threats]

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Name of competent person responsible for	Name
undertaking & reviewing fire risk	Mr A Minott
assessment in addition to any associated	
action planning	
The Fire Risk Assessment is located	HT computer
When the fire alarm is raised the person	Name
responsible for calling the fire service is	Mr A Minott
OR	
The site has a fire alarm which activates a	
response from (a 3rd party / listening	
service)	
Name of person responsible for arranging	Name
and recording of fire drills	Mr A Minott
Name of person responsible for creating	Name
and reviewing Fire Evacuation	Mr A Minott
arrangements	
Results of the testing and maintenance of	Location
fire equipment and installations is	Front admin office
recorded in a Fire Log Book located at	
Name of person responsible for training	Name
staff in fire procedures	Mr A Minott
All staff must be aware of the Fire Procedures in school	

13. First Aid *see also Medication

this if requested:

Name of person responsible for carrying	Name
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out the First Aid Assessment	Mr A Minott	
The First Aid Assessment is located	Location to be arranged	
Name of person responsible for arranging	Name	
and monitoring First Aid Training	Mr A Minott	
Location of First Aid Box	1. Hall	
	2. Classrooms	
	3. Front office	
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 (who is contacted/ who accompanies staff or children to hospital):		
pupils	Mr A Minott	
staff	Mr A Minott	
visitors	Mr A Minott	
Our arrangements for recording the use of First Aid are: First aid administered is recorded		

14. Forest School

Name of person in school who leads on	Ms Hardy	
Forest School activity		
Our arrangements for developing, organising and running Forest School activity.		
Include here any details with regard to risk of supervision etc. Mrs Love conducts, organise assessments and policies surround Forest Sc	es and records the appropriate Risk	

15. Glass & Glazing

All glass in doors and side panels are constructed of safety glass	
All replacement glass is of safety standard	
A glass and glazing assessment took place	Location
in (year) and the record can be found	Front Admin office
	H & S Folder

16. Hazardous Substances (COSHH)

Name of person responsible for carrying out risk assessment for hazardous	Mr A Minott
substances (COSHH Assessments)	
Our arrangements for managing hazardous substances (selection, storage, risk	

assessment, risk control etc.) are:

The school 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	Location
located:	Staffroom & Boiler House

18. Housekeeping, cleaning & waste disposal

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

Our waste management arrangements are: SLA – SCC

Our site housekeeping arrangements are:

in house

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

work equipment – CMC – Catering Management Consultants

hazardous substances – CMC

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 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.

19. Infection Control

Name of person responsible for managing	Name
infection control:	Mr A Minott

Our infection control arrangements (including communicable diseases/hand hygiene standards) are: The school will follow the Health, safety and Wellbeing Service Management arrangements for Infection Control. See Infection Control Policy: H & S Folder – Front Admin office

20. Lettings

Name of Premises Manager or member of Leadership team responsible for Lettings	Name Mr A Minott
Our arrangements for managing Lettings of the school external premises are:	

No lettings are in place

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 on request.

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

21. Lone Working

Our arrangements for managing lone working are:

The school will follow the Health, safety and Wellbeing Service management arrangements for lone working. See Lone Working Policy in H & S Folder

22. 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 kitchens, science laboratories or Design and Technology rooms

Name of person responsible for the	Name
selection, maintenance / inspection and	Mr A Minott
testing of equipment	
Records of maintenance and inspection of	Location
equipment are retained and are located:	Front Admin Office
Staff report any broken or defective	Name
equipment to:	Mr A Minott

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

23. Manual Handling

Name of competent person responsible for	Name
carrying out manual handling risk	Mr A Minott
assessments	

Our arrangements for managing manual handling activities are:

The school will follow the Health, Safety and Wellbeing service management arrangements for manual handling. See Manual Handling Policy in H & S Folder

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).

24. Medication

Name		
Mr A Minott		
medication to pupils in school Our arrangements for the administration of medicines to pupils are:		
The School will follow the Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service management		
Policy in H & S Folder		
Mrs Ferguson		
Mrs Keeley		
Location – Front admin office or		
Fridge		
Location – as above		
Pupils who administer and/or manage their own medication in school are		
authorised to do so by a (Mr A Minott) 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		
when required.		
Not applicable		
Our arrangements for administering emergency medication (e.g. Asthma		
inhalers/Epi pen) are:		
Training by SCC Nurse October 2023		
Staff who are taking medication must keep this personal medication in a secure		
area in a staff only location.		
Staff must advise the school leaders if they are taking any medication which		
might impair their ability to carry out their normal work.		

25. 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	Name Headteacher or other
selecting suitable personal protective	nominated person. Mr A Minott
equipment (PPE) for school staff.	

Name of person responsible for the	Name	
checking and maintenance of personal	Mr A Minott	
protective equipment provided for staff		
PPE provided for use in curriculum lessons is not "personal" as it is provided by		
pupils in classroom situations.		
Name(s) of person responsible for	Name	
selecting suitable personal protective	Mr A Minott	
equipment (PPE) for pupils.		
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	Name	
and checking pupil PPE.	Mr A Minott	

26. Radiation

Name of the school/academy Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS)	Name
Name of the Radiation Protection Adviser (RPA)	Name

27. Reporting Hazards or Defects

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

Our arrangements for the reporting of hazards and defects:

Outline the local procedure for how staff, visitors or pupils report defects with equipment, the building, grounds etc or hazards. For example the defects book or verbally to a member of staff or the office etc..

28. 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:

(examples)

Premises and grounds

Curriculum / classrooms

Hazardous activities or events

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

Fire Risk Assessment

Hazardous Substances

Work Equipment

Manual handling activities Risks related to individuals e.g. health issues	
Name of person who has overall responsibility for the school risk assessment process and any associated action planning	Name Mr A Minott

Our arrangements for carrying out, recording, communicating and reviewing risk assessments are:

Outline local procedures for who carries out risk assessments, how they are communicated to staff, contractors or children, the frequency of review, who is responsible for reviewing risk assessments etc.

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.

29. Smoking

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

30. Shared use of premises/shared workplace

Name of Premises Manager or member of	Name
Leadership team responsible for Premises	Mr A Minott
Management	
The school premises are shared with	Name
another organisation (e.g. Contract	Mr A Minott
caterer/public leisure centre).	
Our arrangements for managing health and safety in a shared workplace are:	
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31. Stress and Staff Well-being

Name of person who has overall	Name
responsibility for the health and wellbeing	Mr A Minott
of school staff	

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

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 regularly. Date Completed / reviewed

32. Swimming Pool Operating Procedures (not applicable)

Name of person who has overall	Name
responsibility for managing the swimming	
pool and it's environment.	

Our arrangements for carrying out suitable swimming pool management (including minimum supervision standards, how to summon assistance in emergency, what to do if problem identified with pool water quality, supervision in changing areas, max numbers of swimmers, conditions of hire to outside organisations, first aid provision, training plant operators):

Staff operating the swimming pool have received appropriate training and information.

Emergency procedures are in pace for the use of the swimming pool and all staff who supervise swimming activities are trained appropriately in these procedures.

The health and safety considerations within curriculum swimming must be planned, supervised and managed by staff who include in their lesson planning.

33. Training and Development

Name of person who has overall	Name
responsibility for the training and	Mr A Minott
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:

Outline the procedures for how H&S training is identified for relevant staff at the school. For example premise managers training, asbestos management training, water hygiene training, First aid training, safeguarding training, Prevent training, ladder users training etc.

The school has a health and safety training matrix to help in the planning of essential and development training for staff.

Training records are retained and are located – HT Office	
Training and competency as a result of Name	
training is monitored and measured by:	Mr A Minott

34. Vehicles owned or operated by the school

Name of person who has overall	Name
responsibility for the school/academy vehicles	Mr A Minott
The school operates (no. of vehicles) minibus (e.g. quad bikes/ride on mowers).	List: Minibus
Name of person who manages the vehicle license requirements	Mrs France
Name of person who undertakes vehicle checks such as oil, water and routine roadworthiness.	Mr Jones (Caretaker)
Name of person who arranges servicing and maintenance of the school vehicles	Mrs France
Our arrangements for the safe use of school	vehicles are: under SCC guidance

35. Vehicle movement on site

Name of Premises Manager responsible	Name
for the management of vehicles on site	Mr A Minott
Our arrangements for the safe access and respond (include restriction on vehicle movement at segregation vehicles from pedestrian areas, special arrangements for deliveries etc):	certain times, speed limits,

6. Violence and Aggression and School 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.	
Staff and pupils must report all incidents	Name
of verbal & physical violence to:	Mr A Minott
Incidents of verbal & physical violence are	Name

investigated by:	Mr A Minott
Name of person who has responsibility for	Name
site security:	Mr A Minott

3<u>7. Water System Safety</u>

Name of Premises Manager responsible	Name
for managing water system safety.	Mr A Minott
Name of contractors who have	Name
undertaken a risk assessment of the water	Conne
system	ct
Name of contractors who carry out	Name
regular testing of the water system:	Connect contractors
Location of the water system safety	Location
manual/testing log	Front Admin office
Our arrangements to ensure contractors ha	ve information about water systems
are: under SCC guidance	
Our arrangements to ensure all school staff carrying out checks or testing or	
maintenance have information about the water system:	
Conncet water Systems – SCC SLA	

38.Working at Height

Name(s) of person responsible managing	Name
the risk of work at height on the premises:	Mr A Minott
Work at height is avoided where possible.	
Our arrangements for managing work at height are: under SCC guidance	
1 footing the ladder and one person working up the ladder	
1m clearance of the ladder from the roof	
Appropriate equipment is provided for work	at height where required.
Staff who carry out work at height are trained to use the equipment provided	
Work at height equipment is regularly inspected, maintained and records are	
kept (Location) – Front Admin office	

39. Work Experience

Name of person who has overall	Name
responsibility for managing work	Mr A Minott

experience and work placements for school.	
Our arrangements for assessing potential work placements, arrangements for induction and supervision of students on work placement are:	
The name of the person responsible for the health and safety of people on work experience in the school premises:	Name Mr A Minott
Our arrangements for managing the health and safety of work experience students in the school are: under SCC guidance	

40. Volunteers

Name of person who has overall responsibility for managing/coordinating volunteers working within the school:	Name Mr A Minott
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.

School KPI's may be added here – include how you evaluate your success in this area.

- Self-Audit (SCC) annual
- Premises walk Half Termly
- Ladders and Equipment checks
- Fire Risk Assessment Audit
- Playground apparatus annual check and frequent inspects
- Staff Meeting SHEF (Safeguarding, Health & Safety, Environmental (mole Hills, Rabbit scrapings, Mole Hills), poisonous plants), Fire Safety (build up of combustible materials, cracked electrical sockets, leaking fire extinguishers etc).
- HSE Checklist premises
- Weekly Fire alarm tests
- 1/2 termly fire drills whole school
- 4 Year Main H & S Audit

The Health Safety and Wellbeing Service may also request feedback on certain KPI's more details of these can be obtained from your Health and Safety Adviser.