

Health & Safety and Risk Assessment Statement

Farney Close School takes its Health and Safety and risk assessment responsibilities very seriously. In order to ensure this and to maintain the confidence of the pupils, parents/carers and agencies it works with, the school has a comprehensive range of policies, risk assessments, monitoring procedures, and insurance cover in place. Farney Close also recognises its responsibility to be a high functioning, sustainable business so that any pupil or agencies who work with the school can be assured that it can provide a range of services and provisions that will be maintained throughout the pupil's time at the school.

Examples of the school's commitment to the above statement are:

- A public liability insurance cover of £5,000,000 and employers liability cover of 10,000,000.
- An annual whole school independent Health and Safety check from an experienced and well qualified Health and Safety consultant.
- A senior member of staff who is NEBOSH qualified and who oversees risk assessments and all H&S compliance with a designated school governor.
- A complete range of risk assessments for **all** on and off site activities, facilities and physical provision.
- Annual operational and financial auditing and risk assessments.
- A range of Safeguarding policies, procedures and guidance for staff and pupils.
- A rigorous staff recruitment policy and procedure.
- A range of qualified, experienced consultants to advise the governors and senior management team.
- A range of staff training opportunities to inform and guide members of staff of their duty of care and responsibilities to pupils at the school.
- A strong culture and ethos that provides a wrap around provision to ensure and maintain the wellbeing and safety of all pupils, staff and visitors.