



Farney Close School

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 £10,000,000 and employer's 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 and a designated Governor who are NEBOSH qualified and who oversees risk assessments and all H&S compliance throughout the school.
- 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 by a qualified external provider.

- 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 health and safety responsibilities to the school, pupils, staff and themselves 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.
- Farney Close School is not situated in what might be considered a high risk area. Good practice however demands that all visitors report to the main office to 'sign in', where they will be issued with a visitor's badge.
- Adults who are not recognised as staff members will be challenged by staff when walking within the school. The school grounds have extensive CCTV coverage that can be managed onsite and remotely by members of staff available for security support.

For specific detail on how manages school Health and Safety and Risk please refer to the Farney Close Health and Safety Manual in the schools Policy, Practice and Procedure Manual.