



# Health, Safety & Welfare Policy

## Statement of Intent

The governors and Headteacher acknowledge that the Suffolk County Council has the prime responsibility for health and safety and that the governing body and Headteacher have specific responsibilities to manage health and safety at the school level. They also have responsibilities to support the published aims of the County Council to promote continuous improvement in the health and safety performance of the education service.

The Headteacher, as Local Health and Safety Coordinator has principal duty in the school for ensuring the local implementation of guidance, codes of practice and other advice from Suffolk County Council. This duty extends to ensuring that:

- Working conditions and environment.
- Substances used.
- Equipment provided.
- Working methods adopted.

do not impair the well-being of any employee, or any other person including clients, contractors, visitors, volunteers and any member of the public who may be affected by the conduct of its work.