

The abuse of alcohol or drugs is a hazard and if there is a suspicion that a member of staff, pupil or visitor is incapacitated, this must be reported to the Principal.

Dealing with Violence

All staff should be alert to the potential risk of physical violence, and report to the Principal any cause for concern. The Principal will take all reasonable action to minimise the risk, following guidance. Should a violent incident, or a threat of violence occur, this must be reported to the Principal and recorded.

Safety of pupils is the overriding priority, and in the event of physical violence, every effort should be made by staff to withdraw any child in their care and themselves. Staff should not attempt to control the situation, but should summon help and only use reasonable force in self-defence as a last resort.

Working alone

Staff working alone, on site or off must have a functioning mobile phone within easy access.

No one should undertake potentially hazardous activities whilst on their own and no one at high risk of injury must work alone in school.

Training

Each member of staff is responsible for drawing the Principal's attention to their own personal needs for training and for not undertaking duties unless they are confident that they have the necessary competence.

Conclusion

This safety statement has been prepared based on conditions existing in the premises of the school at the time of writing. It may be altered, revised or updated at a future date so as to comply with any changes in condition.

Reviewed ~~03~~/10/2022

Next review date: First Board of Management meeting for the 202~~3~~/202~~4~~
Academic Year.

Signed: Barry Curtis Date: 3/10/2022
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