

## Health & Safety Policy Statement

The Head Teacher, supported by the governing body at Cherry Lane Primary School acknowledges and accepts its health & safety responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and associated legislation. In particular, we are committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our employees, pupils, visitors, contractors and all others that might be affected by our activities, so far as is reasonably practicable.

We will achieve this by:-

- Ensuring that health & safety measures are adequately and appropriately resourced
- Continual and effective improvement of our Health & Safety Standards
- Providing suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training to employees and to pupils
- Effective communication, co-operation and consultation
- A process of systematic risk assessment
- Monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of our safety management
- Providing adequate supervision to those affected by our activities
- Engaging competent professionals where expertise is not available in house
- Reporting accidents internally and under Reporting of Illnesses, Diseases and Dangerous occurrences Regulations 1995
- Co-operating fully with the Local Education Authority

We can only achieve this by working in partnership with our employees. We expect all our employees to

- Take reasonable care of themselves and others in their care, particularly pupils
- Report any issues relating to health & safety to their line manager
- Co-operate fully with the Head Teacher and Governing Body in matters relating to health & safety
- Make full use and take reasonable care of any personal protective equipment provided to secure their health & safety
- Co-operate with the process of risk assessment
- Take all due regard to any information, instruction & training provided

Signed: 

Mr Phil Haigh

Date: 15.04.2024

Chair of the Governing Body

Signed: 

Miss Nicky Tranter

Date: 15.04.2024

Head Teacher