

# Health & Safety Statement of Intent

## Carlton Junior & Infant School



**Approved by: Governing Body**

**Date: 13 September 2019**

**Last reviewed on: September 2019**

**Next review due by: September 2022**

The Governors of Carlton Junior & Infant School agree that one of their primary objectives is to achieve and maintain a high standard of Health and Safety within the school buildings and grounds, and in all activities carried out by employees, pupils, volunteers and contractors of Carlton Junior & Infant School.

The Governors will:

1. Accept their responsibility to provide a healthy and safe working environment for all employees, pupils and other persons, using premises for which Carlton Junior & Infant School is responsible. This extends to anyone who may be affected by activities undertaken at Carlton Junior & Infant School or premises owned by Carlton Junior & Infant School
  2. Take all reasonable steps to fulfil this responsibility and will pay particular attention to meeting the requirements for Health & Safety at Work etc, Act 1974 and all relevant statutory provisions. They will provide information, instruction, training, equipment and supervision as required to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all employees, pupils and others using premises for which Carlton Junior & Infant School is responsible.
  3. Ensure that management at all levels displays a positive attitude towards Health & Safety.
  4. Require employees at all levels to pursue the Governors' objectives in respect of Health & Safety and to cooperate with 'management' to enable all statutory duties to be complied with.
  5. Ensure that all employees will be advised of their individual legal obligations to take responsibility for the care of their own Health & Safety and for the Health & Safety of other people who may be affected by their acts or omissions.
  6. Appoint (where necessary) competent people to assist Carlton Junior & Infant School in meeting statutory duties, including, where appropriate from outside the school.
  7. For the purpose of maintaining and carrying out the Governors' requirements, the school apportions the responsibility for Health & Safety to the Head Teacher.
- This policy will be regularly monitored by the Governing Body to ensure that the objectives are achieved. It will be reviewed and if necessary, revised in light of legislation or organisational changes.

Agreed by the GB of CJI