

## THE SCHOOL'S POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Governing Body of Loughton School recognises its overall responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of employees, pupils and other persons who are liable to be affected by its activities. It is committed to high standards of health and safety, compliance with the legal requirements under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 being a minimum. The school will aim at achieving continual improvement in standards through the regular monitoring and review of its policy and arrangements.

In particular, the Governors will, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the following are provided:

- Effective procedures for managing health and safety, including the assessing and controlling of risks.
- Equipment and work procedures that are safe and without risks to health.
- A safe place of work, a healthy working environment and adequate welfare arrangements.
- Comprehensible and relevant information relating to health and safety;
- Appropriate instruction, training and supervision to enable all employees and where appropriate, other persons, to work safely.
- Effective consultation procedures and opportunities for staff to raise issues.
- Adequate and appropriate resources to implement the policy.
- Suitable arrangements for reviewing its policy and management systems and monitoring compliance.

The Governing Body assigns to the headteacher the day-to-day responsibility for implementing this Policy, including the relevant arrangements.

Signed: 

Mrs S Blackledge  
Chair of Governors

Dated: 8/3/17

Signed: 

Mr A George  
Headteacher

Dated: 9-3-17