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EYFS Health & Safety Environmental Policy

“Strength of Mind, Strength of Values, Strength of Purpose”

Our Mission Statement

With Christ at the centre of our learning, we:

- *Help young people to achieve their greatest potential*
- *Guide their intellectual growth, nurture their God-given talents, and inspire them to live in service to others*
- *Aim to develop honest, confident, responsible and compassionate members of society, based on the educational values of Blessed Antonio Rosmini*

Rationale

All the necessary precautions will be adhered to regarding Health and Safety.

- Accredited Paediatric First Aider on the premises.
- The Nursery will be clean, safe, and well maintained.
- There is a ratio of at least 2.3 m² of indoor space per child.
- All hazardous substances will be stored in a locked cupboard in a room not used by the children.
- All electrical equipment will be tested, safe and properly installed.
- Computer leads and other wires will be secured and will not be a tripping hazard.
- The Nursery will be well lit and ventilated.
- The Nursery will have nonslip floor covering.
- The Nursery will be heated to the appropriate temperature.
- All safety and hygiene regulations will be followed.
- No smoking is allowed on the premises.
- Arrangements will be made for the safe arrival and departure of children.
- There will be appropriate parking facilities.
- There will be a well-maintained outdoor playground with a mix of block paving, grass and bark chippings. These areas will always be fit for purpose. Where they become unsafe, access will be temporarily restricted until made safe.
- The Nursery premises will be fenced and have a lockable gate.
- There will be a lockable outdoor storeroom.
- There is a ramped entrance and disabled toilet.
- There is a staff toilet.
- There are the appropriate number of children’s toilets.
- All furniture used by children is at their height.
- There are laundry facilities, if they are required.
- A refrigerator is used to store milk.
- At least one member of EYFS staff has a Food Hygiene Certificate.
- At least one member of EYFS staff is Fire Safety trained.
- A list of Health and Safety/Risk assessment checks are carried out daily e.g. fire doors being free from obstruction. Any identified risks will be minimised or removed.

- Risk assessments are always carried out before an Educational Visit.
- Fire alarm practices are held termly and the system tested weekly.

Links to other policies

Health and Safety Part 1

Health and Safety Part 2

EYFS Health and Safety in the Nursery School

Review

This policy is annually reviewed by the Head of EYFS and Estates Manager.