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The Mallard Academy

H&S Statement

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Summary of Changes from Previous Version

Version	Date	Author	Summary of Updates
V1	19/2/25	J Slee-Karim	New Policy

THIS IS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT OF

The Mallard Academy

Our statement of intent is:

- Implement the requirements of Exceed Learning Partnership Health and Safety Policy;
- to make adequate arrangements for the health, safety and welfare of staff and pupils;
- to provide adequate control of health and safety risks arising from our work activities;
- to consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety;
- co-operate with Exceed Learning Partnership and Clear Risk Management in matters related to health and safety;
- to provide and maintain safe plant and equipment;
- to ensure safe handling and use of substances;
- to provide information, instruction, and supervision for employees;
- to ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training;
- to prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health;
- to maintain safe and healthy working conditions; and
- to review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.



Signed:

Exec Principal -

Signed: A Hibbitt

Deputy CEO-

Date: 6/5/25 Review date: 6/5/26

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

RESPONSIBILITIES

Overall responsibility for health and safety within the establishment is that of:

Mrs D Sumner (Exec Principal)

Mr R Brown (Chair of IEB)

To ensure health and safety standards are maintained/improved, the following people have responsibility in the following areas:

Name: Mr R Brown

Responsibility: Health & Safety IEB

Name: Mrs D Sumner

Responsibility : Exec Principal

Name: Mrs D Richardson

Responsibility : Principal

Name: Mrs J Slee-Karim

Responsibility : Exec Business Manager

All employees have to:

- **co-operate with supervisors and managers on health and safety matters;**
- **not interfere with anything provided to safeguard their health and safety;**
- **take reasonable care of their own health and safety and of others; and**
- **report all health and safety concerns to an appropriate person (as detailed in this policy statement).**

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HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS ARISING FROM OUR WORK ACTIVITIES

Risk assessments will be undertaken by:

The staff member undertaking the activity. This is to be completed either on paper form or on the Schools Risk Assessments Portal. Please ask the Office for the login if needed. All Risk Assessments already in place are in folders in the Office,

The findings of the risk assessments will be reported to:

All staff

Action required to remove/control risks will be approved by:

Exec Principal/ Principal and staff undertaking activity

The person responsible for ensuring the action required is implemented is

Mrs D Sumner, Exec Principal & Mr D Richardson and staff undertaking activity

Checks that the implemented actions have removed/reduced the risks will be carried out by:

Mrs D Sumner, Exec Principal & Mr D Richardson and staff undertaking activity

Assessments will be reviewed:

In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.

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CONSULTATION WITH EMPLOYEES

Employee Representative(s) are:

Union Health and Safety Reps are:-

No rep for Teachers/Support Staff

Consultation with employees is provided by:

Agenda item on staff weekly meetings

Staff briefing and noticeboard

Training Days

Trust have purchased Union Facilities for all Academies from 1 Sept 2024 to 31 August 2025

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SAFE PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Identifying equipment/plant, which will need maintenance is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal, Mr D Richardson Principal Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

Ensuring effective maintenance procedures are drawn up is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal, Mr D Richardson Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team, DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

The person responsible for ensuring that all identified maintenance is implemented is:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

Problems with plant/equipment should be reported to:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team, DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

Checking plant and equipment health and safety standards before purchase is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

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SAFE HANDLING AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

Identifying substances which need a COSHH assessment is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

The person(s) responsible for undertaking COSHH assessments is/are:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal MR D Richardson Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team, DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

Ensuring that all actions identified in the assessments are implemented is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Principal Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team, DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

The person responsible for ensuring that relevant employees are informed about COSHH assessments is:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Principal Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team, DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

Checking that substances can be used safely before they are purchased is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Principal Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager Exceed Learning Partnership/DMBC Facilities Team, DMBC/Mellors Catering Team Willow Grounds Maintenance Team

Assessments will be reviewed:

In the event of an accident, annually or when the work activity changes, whichever is soonest.

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The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed at:

Outside of main office

Health and safety advice is available from your HandS Safety Risk Adviser:

Clear Risk Management 01302 346813

Supervision of young workers and trainees will be arranged/ undertaken/monitored by:

Either Mrs D Sumner, Mr Richardson Mrs K Sutcliffe, Mrs V Symonds, Mrs C Ledger, Miss C Edwards and Mrs J Slee-Karim

Ensuring that our employees working at locations under the control of other employers, are given relevant health and safety information is the responsibility of:

Either Mrs D Sumner, Mrs K Sutcliffe and Mrs J Slee-Karim

Induction training will be provided for all employees by:

Local SLT Induction Their new employee's line manager and other members of SLT and the Business and Operations Team.

Job specific training will be provided by:

In school training National College Clear Risk Management

Health and Safety Training Requirements:

Asbestos/Legionella training - Only application to relevant staff via National College

First Aid training - Only application to relevant staff via National College

Fire Awareness / Fire Warden training - Only application to relevant staff via National College

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Working at Height / Safe Ladder use - Only application to relevant staff via National College

Manual handling - Only application to relevant staff via National College

Educational Visit Training - Only application to relevant staff via National College

Training records are kept:

In Health & Safety Document Management file

Training will be identified, arranged and monitored by:

All staff keep their own individual training and a downloadable report is available from the National College. The Exec Business Manager manages and monitors training for the whole school.

Locations of First Aid Boxes:

Main office Hall Kitchen and Medical Room

Members of staff must carry a belt bag containing a general first aid kit when on break duty.

The first aiders are:

Approximately 28% of staff are first aid trained but the main first aiders in school are Miss C Edwards

All accidents and cases of work-related ill health are to be recorded in the accident book. The book is kept:

Pupil accidents recorded on medical tracker. Accident form held in main office

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The person responsible for reporting accidents, diseases and dangerous occurrences to Clear Risk Management:

Mrs D Sumner, Mr D Richardson Mrs K Sutcliffe, Mrs J Slee-Karim and Mrs N Ibbotson

To check our working conditions, and ensure our safe working practices are being followed, we will undertake:

Legionella testing
Asbestos inspection
Termly Visual H & S inspection
Establishment Hands Service Inspection
PAT testing
Fixed appliance electrical testing
Extraction fans maintenance
Property Services Condition Survey
Prioritised programme of risk assessment
Boiler room annual inspection
Gulley and Gutters checked and cleaned
Pest control
Sports and Gym equipment maintenance

The person responsible for investigating accidents is:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal , Mr D Richardson Principal Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager

The person responsible for investigating work-related causes of sickness absences is:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Principal Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager

Clear Risk Management

The person responsible for acting on investigation findings to prevent a recurrence is:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal
Clear Risk Management
ASBESTOS RISK
MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Officer for asbestos management is:

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Mrs D Sumner Principal

The Asbestos Risk Management file is kept in:

The main office

Site plans showing the location of asbestos containing materials (ACM's) are kept in:

In the Asbestos Management Plan and shared with staff at the beginning of the academic year

Ensuring that contractors are made aware of the location of ACM's and that they sign the relevant permit to work is the responsibility of:

Mrs D Sumner Exec Principal Mr D Richardson Principal and Mrs J Slee-Karim Exec Business Manager and Mr J Panks Facilities Manager

Asbestos risk assessments will be undertaken by:

DMBC (annually)

Visual inspections of the condition of ACM's will be undertaken by:

Mr J Panks Facilities Manager

Records of the above inspections will be kept in:

The main office and Clear Risk Management

The two 'Nominated Persons' for Water Management at the premises are:

Mrs D Sumner Principal Mr D Richardson Mr J Panks Facilities Manager

Risk assessments detailing on-site tasks for the minimisation of *Legionellosis* risk are kept in:

Water Management Arrangements Folder

The person responsible for carrying out the on-site tasks set out in the above assessments is:

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Record showing that the above on-site tasks have been undertaken are kept in:

Water Management Arrangements Folder

All work at height in the establishment must be authorised by:

Mrs D Sumner Mr D Richardson

Risk assessments for working at height are to be completed by:

Mrs J Slee-Karim and all members of staff

Equipment used for work at height is to be checked by and records kept in:

**Health and Safety
Governor**

Establishment Management File

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Off-site educational visits must be authorised by:

Clear Risk Management, IEB

The Educational Visits Co-ordinator(s) is/are:

Mrs D Richardson

Risk assessments for off-site visits are to be completed by:

Group Leader

Policy, Procedures & Guidance for Educational Visits are kept in:

School Bus

Details of off-site activities are to be logged onto Exeant by:

The lead of the visit and/or Mr Richardson

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The person responsible for ensuring that the fire risk assessment is undertaken and implemented is:

Mrs D Sumner Mr Richardson and Mrs J Slee-Karim

Escape routes are checked by/every:

All staff	Daily
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Fire extinguishers are maintained and checked by/every:

Churches Fire Visually Inspected by Facitlites Manager	Annually Termly
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Alarms are tested by/every:

Mr J Panks Facilities Manager DMBC / Clear Risk Management	Weekly Bi-Annually
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Emergency evacuation will be tested:

Termly

APPENDICES

List here any other policies relevant to health and safety e.g. *Medicines Policy, Educational Visits Policy etc.*

CYPS Policy and Guidance Handbook

Emergency Response Guide

Safeguarding Policy

Safeguarding Audit

Lockdown Procedure

Disaster Recovery Procedure

Educational Visits Policy

Display Screen Equipment Procedure

Emergency Procedures

Events Procedure

Fire Safety Procedure

First Aid and Medicines Procedures

First Aid at Work Procedure

Intimate Care Procedure

Laptop and Tablet Procedure

Lettings Procedure

Lone Working Procedure

Midday Supervisor Procedure

Missing Child Procedure

Nappy Changing Procedure

Snow and Ice Procedure

Gritting Plan

Use of Chemicals at Work Procedure

Use of Sunscreens Procedure

Working at Height Procedure

