



# Abberley Hall

SCHOOL

## General Statement of Policy

The [**governors**] recognise and accept their duty as the employer for providing, in accordance with the law, work places and work practices which are safe and healthy for employees, for pupils, for visitors including contractors and for anyone else who might be affected by their work activities. In particular care will be taken to provide and maintain:

- Safe premises
- Safe places of work with safe access and egress
- Safe plant, and equipment
- Proper arrangements for the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances
- Information, instruction, training and supervision for safety and safe systems of work
- A safe and healthy working environment throughout
- Appropriate communication with employees
- Committee arrangements for the consideration of health and safety matters.

The day to day duty of ensuring health and safety rests with the **Headmaster** and without detracting from this primary duty health and safety matters will be administered by **Andrew Bretherton & Academic Health and Safety Coordinator** who will work on behalf of the **governors** by providing and interpreting policy.

The **governors** will provide competent professional health and safety advice and additional resources when required.

The **Headmaster** must report to **governors** at least termly on all significant health and safety matters and as and when there is a major accident or incident.

Employees must be mindful of their own duties to take care of their own personal health and safety and that of fellow employees, pupils and other persons who might be affected by their work activities. All employees have the duty to co-operate with the employer to ensure good safety management and to comply with the health and safety policy.

Details of the organisation for health and safety management and the arrangements for policy compliance are to be found in the compliance documents following.

The policy will be reviewed as and when necessary and copy of this statement is issued to all employees.

