

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The School Governors have responsibility for health and safety at King's College School (the 'School') and oversee and supervise the School's health and safety policies and procedures. The Governors recognise the School's duty to comply with the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and associated regulations, and accept the School's duty to provide and maintain, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe and healthy working conditions, equipment and systems of work for all employees and to provide adequate resources and such information, training and supervision as they need for this purpose. The School accepts its responsibility for the health and safety of all pupils, guests, visitors and contractors on the School's premises and for pupils, employees and others when engaged in off-site School activities elsewhere.

Without detracting from the primary responsibility of the Head for ensuring safety, all health and safety matters will be administered by the School Bursar who will work on behalf of the Governors by providing and interpreting policy. In addition, the Governors will keep under review arrangements for providing competent technical advice on health and safety matters where this is necessary. Termly Health & Safety Committee meetings are chaired by the School Bursar who reports to the Governors on all significant health and safety matters affecting the School.

The Governors are committed to ensuring that the School operates in accordance with the policies, and, if necessary, additional resources will be provided.

King's College School is committed to achieving high standards, hence it follows that minimising risk to people and property is inseparable from all other School objectives. The School encourages and expects active participation from all staff in the achievement of our safety goals. Further information on the breakdown of responsibilities for all employees can be found in the School Health & Safety Manual. The School encourages full and effective two-way consultation on health and safety matters by utilising the management structure of the School and the Health & Safety Committee.

This *Health and Safety Policy Statement* will be reviewed and added to, or modified, from time to time and as necessary. Details of the arrangements for carrying out the policies are to be found in the School Health & Safety Manual.

Signed by the Head:



Date: 5th March 2024

Signed by the Chair
of the Board of Governors:



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