

1. INTRODUCTION

This Health and Safety Manual has been prepared by Ellis Whittam on our behalf and with our involvement. It contains our Health and Safety Policy as required by the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and it defines the way we manage the health and safety hazards and risks associated with our business, premises and activities.

Fulham Prep School are committed to managing health and safety effectively to protect our employees and other persons with whom we interact because we recognise that we have not only a moral and legal duty but also that our employees are our greatest asset.

Our Health and Safety Policy Statement sets out our commitment and the objectives we aspire to in managing health and safety. It is signed by the most senior person in our organisation to demonstrate that our commitment is led from the top.

Our approach to managing health and safety will be pragmatic and proportionate and will be prioritised according to risk with the objective of maintaining continuous improvement. We accept that we cannot eliminate risk from everything we do but we can manage risk in such a way that exposure to hazards is controlled as far as is reasonably practical.

We recognise that improvement in health and safety will not happen by chance and that planning to manage using a systematic approach through risk assessment is a necessary first step and an ongoing process. In moving forwards we will wherever possible eliminate risk through selection and design of buildings, facilities, equipment and processes. Where risks cannot be eliminated they will be minimised by the use of physical controls or, as a last resort, through systems of work and personal protection.

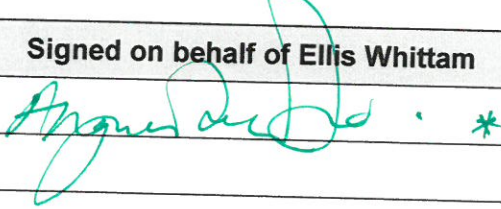
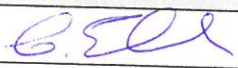
Our success in managing health and safety will be measurable and we look to establish performance standards against which we can monitor our progress to identify future actions to go into our improvement programme.

Based on our performance measurement in the form of accident monitoring, internal monitoring and external audits we will review our health and safety arrangements periodically and at least annually. The results of our measurement will be recorded and presented to the Board in our Annual Report.

POLICY REVIEW

This Health and Safety Policy will be reviewed annually by Ellis Whittam Ltd in conjunction with our nominated responsible person.

As each review is completed it will be signed off by the consultant from Ellis Whittam and confirmed by our nominated responsible person.

Review Date	Signed on behalf of Ellis Whittam	Confirmed
11/17	 *	

H&S Policy completed by Dr. Tochukwu Ekwamadu on behalf of Ellis Whittam.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The management of Fulham Prep School recognises that:

- it has a legal duty of care towards protecting the health and safety of its employees and others who may be affected by the School's activities, and
- that managing health and safety is a business critical function
- In order to discharge its responsibilities the management will:
- provide an organisational structure that defines the responsibilities for health and safety
- regularly monitor performance and revise policies and procedures to pursue a programme of continuous improvement
- provide adequate resources to control the health and safety risks arising from our work activities
- encourage staff to identify and report hazards so that we can all contribute towards improving safety
- communicate and consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety
- maintain our premises and provide and maintain safe plant and equipment
- provide information, instruction and supervision for employees
- provide adequate training and ensure that all employees are competent to do their tasks
- carry out and regularly review risk assessments to identify proportionate and pragmatic solutions to reducing risk
- eliminate risk through selection and design of buildings, facilities, equipment and processes. Where risks cannot be eliminated they will be minimised by the use of physical controls or, as a last resort, through systems of work and personal protection
- only engage contractors who are able to demonstrate due regard to health and safety matters
- bring this Policy Statement to the attention of all employees

This Health and Safety Policy will be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary to reflect changes to the business activities and any changes to legislation. Any changes to the Policy will be brought to the attention of all employees.

Signed:

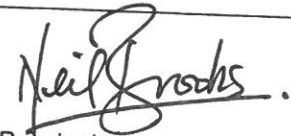


Dated: 6th September 2016

Position:

Chief Operating Officer

Signed:



Dated: 8th September 2016.

Position:

Principal