



General Health and Safety Policy Statement

Sussex Coast College Hastings aims to take all steps necessary to ensure the health and safety of all members of the institution and will conduct its affairs in such a way as to protect everyone who may be affected by its activities.

Particular attention will be paid to the provision of:

- a safe and healthy working and learning environment;
- sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision to enable all personnel and learners to contribute to their own health and safety and that of visitors or others;
- safe plant, equipment and systems of work;
- arrangements for the safe use, handling, storage and transport of equipment, materials and substances;
- appropriate management procedures to monitor and audit compliance with safety procedures;
- appropriate arrangements to ensure the risks to staff, learners and others affected by the College business are assessed and controlled;
- appropriate procurement policies to ensure that only competent contractors and suppliers are engaged by the Sussex Coast College.
- the Health & Safety policy will be reviewed at least every two years or whenever it is deemed necessary.

I and the other members of the Senior Leadership Team are committed to this Statement and to the implementation and maintenance of the highest standards of health, safety and welfare across the College. We expect every member of the College to share this commitment and to work together to achieve it. It is particularly important that the college attaches importance to and sets the highest standard for health and safety, as the young people which it serves will be forming impressions and taking forward with them attitudes to health and safety which may influence them for a long time.

Signed

**Principal
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