

School Statement of Intent

Rainham Mark Education Trust is committed to ensuring health and safety good practice across all areas of school life. We take our responsibility for the health and safety of staff, pupils, volunteers and any other visitors to the school very seriously and use this policy, in line with our **risk assessment documents** and in accordance with the 1974 Health and Safety Act, to maintain the highest possible level of health and safety around the school.

Health and safety in school is a priority as well as a legal requirement, and all members of the school community have a part to play in making sure that the school environment is safe, which we encourage by promoting a positive health and safety culture within the school. The school commits adequate and appropriate resources to making sure that the best equipment, risk assessments, advice, and training are applied both on school grounds and during off-site activities and visits.

All school staff will ensure that they are up to date and familiar with the school health and safety policy, as well as health and safety regulations that apply specifically to their own classroom activities. All activities, both on- and off-site, should be planned by staff with consideration for the safety of themselves, their colleagues, pupils and members of the public.

Signed by:



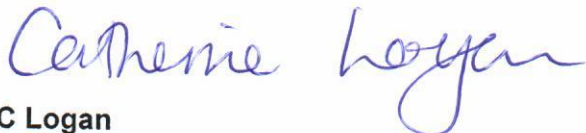
Mrs R Lawrence, Chair of Trustees

Date: 8.3.21



Mr A Moore
Headteacher, Rainham Mark Grammar School

Date: 8/3/2021



Mrs C Logan
Headteacher, Twydall Primary School

Date: 31/3/2021



Mrs K Wilmer
Headteacher, Riverside Primary School

Date: 15/3/2021

This policy will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees and the Headteacher(s):

- annually
- after accidents, incidents and near misses
- after any significant changes to workplace, working practices or staffing
- after any form of notice has been served.