

## Copleston High School

### GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The Governors and Principal acknowledge that health, safety and welfare are vitally important to the school.

*We aim to:*

- ensure that we conduct all of our activities safely and in compliance with legal requirements and best practice.
- to provide a safe and healthy working environment.
- to promote a positive culture towards health, safety, and welfare issues.

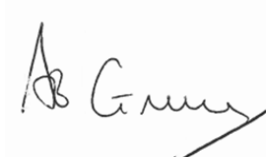
*Roles and Responsibilities:*

- The Governors and Principal have the prime responsibility for health and safety. They also have responsibilities to support the published policies and aims of the school in improving the overall health and safety performance of the school.
- The Principal, as Local Health and Safety Co-ordinator, has principal duty in the school for ensuring the local implementation of guidance, codes of practice and other advice from Suffolk County Council (SCC) and H&S Consultants. This duty extends to ensuring that working conditions and environment, substances used, equipment provided, and working methods adopted do not impair the well-being of any employee, or any other person including students, contractors, visitors, volunteers, and any member of the public who may be affected by the conduct of its work.
- We are firmly committed to ensuring that Copleston High School remains a safe and healthy environment for everyone who uses or visits the school, and we expect all employees and students to play their part in achieving this goal.

This policy document has been adopted by the Governing Body and is signed by the Chair of Governors on its behalf and the Principal as the H&S Co-ordinator for the school.



Mr D Jinks - Chair of Governors



Mr A Green - Principal