



POLICY: HEALTH AND SAFETY

50 Dangerous Things... Camp considers health and safety to be of utmost importance. We comply with The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 at all times. 50DT camp has appropriate insurance cover, including public liability insurance.

Each member of staff follows 50DT camp's **Health and Safety** policy and is responsible for:

- Maintaining a safe environment
- Taking reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and others attending 50DT camp
- Reporting all accidents and incidents which have caused injury or damage or may do so in the future
- Undertaking relevant health and safety training when required to do so by the manager.

Any member of staff who disregards safety instructions or recognised safe practices will be subject to disciplinary procedures.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGISTERED PERSON

The registered person for the setting holds ultimate responsibility and liability for the safe operation of 50DT camp. 50DT camp's designated health and safety officer is Julie Mountain. The registered person will ensure that:

- All staff receive information on health and safety matters, and receive training where necessary
- The **Health and Safety** policy and procedures are reviewed regularly
- Staff understand and follow health and safety procedures
- Resources are provided to meet 50DT camp's health and safety responsibilities
- All accidents, incidents and dangerous occurrences are properly reported and recorded. This includes informing child protection agencies and the Health and Safety Executive under RIDDOR (Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995) where appropriate.
- All reported accidents and incidents are reviewed, so that preventative measures can be taken.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER

50DT camp's manager is responsible for ensuring that at each session:

- Indoor premises (in effect, the children's and staff toilets) are clean, well lit, adequately ventilated and maintained at an appropriate temperature
- All 50DT camp's equipment is safely and securely stored
- A working telephone is available on the premises at all times
- Chemicals and cleaning materials are stored appropriately, and in accordance with CoSSH data sheets.
- Daily environment checks are carried out in accordance with our **Benefit Risk Assessment** policy.

SECURITY

Whilst in the care of the 50DT team, children are allowed to roam around the grounds of the school, with their Bubble buddies, and may not leave the site for any reason.

Staff monitor the entrances and exits to the premises throughout the session. Security procedures will be regularly reviewed by the manager, in consultation with staff and children.

We share our site with other users of the Infant School, Junior School and their shared grounds; deliveries, contractors and visitors are to be expected. If challenged, all visitors to the site must give the reason for their visit. Visitors will never be left alone with the children. If a visitor has no reason to be on the school grounds we will escort them from the premises. If the visitor refuses to leave and cannot provide an

acceptable reason for their presence, we will call the police. In such an event an **Incident Record** will be completed.

RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT

By its very nature, 50 Dangerous Things... camp offers children opportunities to take risks and try new skills and activities. Whilst our tools and equipment are well maintained and in good repair, we use and play with many items of reclaimed 'junk', which come with intrinsic risks. We do however select these items with care, and we carry out benefit risk assessments before the children use them. Resources and equipment that we deem 'unnecessarily risky' are disposed of.

We maintain a campfire every day; flammable equipment (including fire starting material) is stored safely.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Staff at 50 Dangerous Things... camp maintain appropriate standards of personal hygiene, and take all practicable steps to prevent and control the spread of infection.


- Access to indoors (the Infant School) will be restricted this Summer. The only area accessible to children will be the toilet facilities and the corridor leading to these.
- The toilet facilities and corridor will be cleaned at least twice each day and at the end of each day; the outdoor environment is often muddy, wet or messy.
- Toilets will be inspected hourly and deep cleaned at the end of each session.
- Soap, hand sanitiser and hand drying facilities are always available in the toilet facilities
- Tippy Tap handwashing stations will be placed around the site and hand sanitiser will be available in multiple locations.
- Staff ensure that children clean their hands before handling food or drink and after using the toilet.
- Cuts and abrasions (whether on children or staff) are kept covered
- Spillages of blood, vomit, urine and faeces are cleaned up immediately.

FOOD AND FOOD HYGIENE

- Children **MUST** bring their own packed lunches, snacks and drink bottle(s).
- Drink bottles will be refilled as needed; this summer only, we will not be providing shared snacks (e.g. fruit from a bowl).
- Staff are trained in food hygiene and follow appropriate guidelines.
- Waste is disposed of safely.

STAFFING LEVELS

Staff ratios and levels of supervision are always appropriate to the number, ages and abilities of the children present, and to the risks associated with the activities being undertaken. A minimum of three members of staff are on duty at any time. We aim to maintain a minimum 1:8 ratio at all times.

This policy was adopted by: 50 Dangerous Things... camp	Date: 8 th July 2020
To be reviewed: 8 th July 2021	Signed: 

Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2012): Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment [3.53-3.65]*.