

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. Rationale:

- 1.1 Kingston Heath Primary School is committed to providing employees, students, contractors, volunteers and visitors with a healthy and safe environment.
- 1.2 Asbestos is a potentially lethal material often contained in construction materials found in existing school buildings. Due to the potentially hazardous nature of asbestos, it needs to be effectively managed.

2. Aims:

- 2.1 To provide a school environment safe from the potentially harmful effects of asbestos.
- 2.2 That asbestos contained in construction materials in existing buildings is safely managed.

3. Implementation:

- 3.1 The school is responsible for the management of asbestos contained within the school buildings and on school property. The asbestos is managed through the Asbestos Management Plan. The plan details the location and past treatment of asbestos within the school.
- 3.2 The Asbestos Management Plan will meet the requirements of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007* (Part 4.3 Asbestos) in relation to identifying, assessing and controlling the risks associated with the presence of asbestos in DEECD workplaces
- 3.3 The school will nominate a Workplace Asbestos Coordinator, whose details will be located in the Asbestos Management Plan.
- 3.4 The Workplace Asbestos Coordinator will ensure the Asbestos Management Plan is updated as required.

4. Evaluation:

- 4.1 This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle. This policy was ratified by School Council on 17th August 2015.