

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

Purpose

To ensure a safe and healthy working environment is in place for the school community

Policy Statement

Christchurch Boys' High School is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and health working environment for its staff members, students, visitors, and all persons using the premises as a place of work or learning.

Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own health through involvement in education programmes both in and out of the classrooms.

Schools have a responsibility to help students and staff establish and maintain healthy eating patterns by offering varied and nutritious food choices at school.

To ensure a safe and healthy work environment, a Health and Safety Management System or Plan will be operated and reviewed annually. The system will cover physical and emotional well-being.

Risk Assessment

Risk	Mitigation	Further Action Taken
Accident, injury at school	Health and Safety plan developed	External audit report by Safe & Sound Solutions 2006
Accident, Injury on school trip, school camp/outing	Risk Analysis and Management System form completed detailing risk management strategies prior to any trip. School camps run by qualified external provider	
Negative impact from emotional harm	Pastoral care available in respect of Guidance Counsellor Health programme for boys Year 9 and 10	
Risk of pandemic outbreak	Development of procedures for absent teachers and pupils and contacting health authorities	

Impact of drugs and alcohol use	Health programme for boys Year 9 and 10	Annual request to parents for input into health programmes. Hold seminars for pupils and parents.
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See also the following School policies

- Sports and arts education
- Employer responsibility
- Use of School facilities
- Alcohol and drugs
- Civil emergency
- Harassment
- Student behaviour
- Electronic Surveillance

Regulations

Health & Safety in Employment Act 1992

Health & Safety in Employment Regulations 1995 and amendment 2002

Codes of Practice and any associated standards or guidelines

Procedures

Refer to the Headmaster

Adopted by: Board of Trustees May 2010

Next review: April 2013