Health and Safety Statement for Liebermann Special School, Templeogue

At Libermann Spiritan School, Templeogue, the health and safety of our students, staff, and visitors is of utmost importance. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment that promotes learning, development, and well-being for everyone involved in our school community. This Health and Safety Statement outlines our commitment to maintaining high standards of health and safety and provides guidelines for all individuals on our premises.

1. Legal Compliance:

a. We will comply with all relevant health and safety legislation, regulations, and codes of practice applicable to our school.

b. We will regularly review and update our policies, procedures, and risk assessments to ensure compliance with legal requirements.

2. Responsibilities:

a. The school management team will provide leadership and resources to implement effective health and safety practices.

b. All staff members have a responsibility to follow health and safety guidelines, report hazards, report all incidents and accidents and actively participate in creating a safe environment.

c. Students and visitors are expected to adhere to health and safety rules and cooperate with staff instructions.

3. Risk Assessment and Control Measures:

a. We will conduct regular risk assessments to identify hazards and implement control measures to minimise risks.

b. Adequate resources, including appropriate equipment, training, and supervision, will be provided to ensure the safety of students and staff.

c. Students will be educated about potential risks and encouraged to develop safe behaviours as appropriate to ability.

d. Hazardous substances, if applicable, will be stored, used, and disposed of in accordance with relevant guidelines.

4. Fire Safety:

a. Fire evacuation procedures will be clearly communicated to all individuals on the premises, and regular drills will be conducted.

b. Fire detection and suppression systems will be properly maintained and tested.

c. Emergency exits, evacuation routes, and assembly points will be clearly marked and kept unobstructed.

5. First Aid and Medical Care:

a. Adequate first aid supplies and trained personnel will be available on-site.
First Aiders are: Vivienne Wynne, Suzanne Coughlan, Maria Hughes

b. All accidents and incidents will be recorded, investigated, and appropriate corrective measures will be taken.

c. Staff will be informed about students' medical conditions and receive relevant training to provide necessary care.

6. Security and Safeguarding:

a. The school will implement measures to ensure the security and safeguarding of students and staff.

b. Access control systems and procedures will be in place, and visitors will be supervised while on the premises.

c. Vetting is carried out on all school staff.

7. Health and Well-being Promotion:

a. We will promote a culture of well-being, including mental, emotional, and physical health.

b. Health education programs will be implemented to raise awareness about healthy lifestyles, nutrition, and hygiene.

8. Communication and Training:

a. Health and safety information will be communicated effectively to all stakeholders.

b. Staff will receive appropriate training and information on health and safety matters relevant to their roles and responsibilities.

9. Continuous Improvement:

a. We will monitor and review our health and safety performance on an ongoing basis.

b. Feedback from staff, students, and parents will be encouraged and considered in the continuous improvement process.
Safety reps: Sarah Ryan, Jess Bradshaw, Molly Hogan

By adhering to this Health and Safety Statement, we aim to create a secure and nurturing environment that supports the educational and developmental needs of our students while prioritising their health and safety.

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management 09/10/2024

Signed: _____
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: 09/10/2024

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Due for Review: October 2026