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High School

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# Health and Safety Policy Statement

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Pre-School, Prep, Senior and Sixth Form

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# Health and Safety Policy Statement

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We take the health and safety of pupils, staff and all visitors to Portsmouth High School very seriously. The Head has overall responsibility, but Heads of Department ensure that any hazards associated with the activities undertaken by the pupils are effectively managed by a process of risk assessment and safe working practices. In the event of an incident, we have a wide range of procedures in place, e.g. provision of first aiders, fire drills, instruction in safe practice.

We ask that you support our efforts to ensure that PHS is a safe place for your daughter(s) to come to school by:

- Keeping us informed of any issues that would affect your daughter's health and safety whilst at school, e.g. medical problems, allergies, food intolerances
- Keeping us informed of any changes in your emergency contact details
- Promptly returning all forms giving permission for your daughter to attend school visits
- Abiding by the School's Code of Conduct
- Ensuring that your daughter wears sensible shoes to school at all times;
- Taking great care when driving or parking on, or in, the vicinity of the school.

The Health and Safety Policy is available on request from the Head's PA at [headsec@por.gdst.net](mailto:headsec@por.gdst.net)