

CAST Academy H&S Self Evaluation and Review

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Section 1 - Introduction

- 1. The review is designed to measure the extent to which your academy's health and safety management arrangements comply with legislation, Approved Codes of Practice (ACoP) and established best practice, and to identify any gaps with these standards. The remedial actions required to rectify these non-compliances will be listed in a prioritised action plan. The purpose is to assist the Headteacher/Principal and Employing Body in discharging their duty to monitor health and safety performance within the establishment and to ensure that a process of continual improvement is achieved. The review includes:
 - identifying the good practice and control measures already in place; and
 - · providing an action plan where issues have been identified
- 2. This document is designed to assist you with planning for the process by providing you with the information in advance to allow you to prepare for the visit.
- 3. The key points are presented in Section Two in a tabular format:
 - column one is the question number
 - column two shows the question priority level (see paragraph 5 below)
 - column three shows the question that will be asked, as well as the answer options that can be selected
 - column four shows the documentary evidence to be checked during the visit. You are advised to gather this information in advance to save your time
 - the fifth column outlines the performance standard. These standards are the arrangements that should be in place in order to achieve a positive answer
 - finally, the last column indicates further sources of information and guidance that you may find of use
- 4. After the visit and within 14 working days, you will receive a report that will provide:
 - an overall percentage score (displayed on the title page)
 - · a record of evidence of good practice found during the visit
 - a prioritised action plan for any issues identified
- 5. The questions that will be asked are categorised according to three priority levels red, amber and blue. These priority levels determine the weighting of the question scores and also set the target date for any remedial action.

Colour	Panrasants	Recommended target date for remedial actions
Red	A major legal non-compliance where enforcement action and/or likelihood of a serious injury or significant loss is high	4 weeks of receipt of the final report
Amber	A legal non-compliance	3 months of receipt of the final report
Blue	A non-compliance with an organisational policy, a British / European Standard or established best practice	Action within 6 months of receipt of the final report

Section 2 - Questions to be Asked in the Review

Question	Priority	Question	Evidence Checks	Compliance	Partial / Non- Compliance	Information Sources			
1. Po	1. Policy								
1.1	Red	Does the academy have a current Health and Safety Policy? Yes No N/A	Health and Safety Policy.	The academy has a health and safety policy which has been drawn to the attention of all relevant staff.	The academy must have a health and safety policy which must be drawn to the attention of all relevant staff. Staff responsibilities and practical arrangements for health and safety must be clearly established.	Model Health and Safety Policy for Academies.			

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2. Pla	annir	ng				
2.1		Are adequate arrangements in place for the management and coordination of risk assessments? Yes - Qualified No N/A	Model risk assessments, completed as necessary.	The academy has arrangements in place to record the significant findings of its risk assessments.	The significant hazards contained within the academy must be risk assessed and control measures introduced where appropriate. The significant findings of this process should be recorded.	HSA0047 Risk Assessment Guidance Note; model risk assessments.
2.2	Amber	Are appropriate emergency planning arrangements in place? Yes - Qualified I No I N/A I	Academy's Emergency Management Plan; Emergency Evacuation Plan.	The academy has written arrangements for dealing with both off-site and on- site emergencies. These include emergency accommodation and communication arrangements following an emergency evacuation. Staff have been briefed accordingly.	In addition to the Emergency Evacuation Plan, management arrangements must be in place for dealing with the wider implications of both off-site and on-site emergencies. This should include a consideration of emergency accommodation and communication arrangements following an emergency evacuation. Staff should be briefed in these arrangements.	HSA0017 Emergencies Guidance Note; Academy Emergency Management Plan.
2.3	Amber	Is an appropriate level of First Aid cover provided? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA22 or equivalent (RAA09); First Aid training records.	An appropriate degree of First Aid cover has been identified via a risk assessment process. Paediatric First Aid cover is available when children under 5 years old are on site or on school off site visits.	The level of first aid cover should be established by undertaking a risk assessment taking into account the nature of the site, staff and pupil numbers, the activities undertaken as well as the proximity to the emergency services. A Paediatric First Aider is required on site when children of under 5 years old are present. Staff should be briefed in arrangements accordingly.	HSA0019 First Aid Guidance Note.

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3. Or	gani	sing				
3.1	_	Are appropriate arrangements in place for consulting with staff? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Staff consultation records; staff meeting minutes; arrangements for Union Safety Representatives.	Staff are consulted on health and safety issues at a local level. Where present, both Union Safety Representatives and Representatives of Employee Safety have been provided with appropriate time and facilities. The Health and Safety Law poster is displayed.	Legislation requires that staff be consulted on health and safety issues. Regular staff meetings should be held, and staff consulted when undertaking risk assessment/policy review. Where present, both Union Safety Representatives and Representatives of Employee Safety must be provided with appropriate time and facilities. The Health and Safety Law poster should be displayed in a prominent position with all the contacts completed.	HSA0008 Consultation and Communication Guidance Note.
3.2	Amber	Is there a process for identifying employee health and safety training needs? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Documentation identifying training needs; supervision/appraisal records.	Arrangements are in place to give new staff members induction training. A system is in place to identify staff training needs beyond this level. Governors are suitably trained.	There should be a process to identify any health and safety training required in addition to the basic induction. Staff need to be trained in accordance with the activities that they undertake. Care must be taken to account for any non- teaching staff such as caretakers, caterers and cleaners. This training must be updated accordingly before new roles are taken on. Governors should be suitably trained.	HSA0055 Training Guidance Note.

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4. Mo	onito	ring				
4.1	Red	Are accidents reported as required by the law? Yes No N/A	Staff interview; review local accident records.	All accidents are recorded locally. Arrangements are in place to meet the requirements of the RIDDOR regulations. Procedures have been made known to staff.	All accidents should be recorded locally. In addition, fatalities, specified injuries, reportable diseases and accidents to employees at work which have occasioned more than 7 days' incapacity must be reported to the HSE in accordance with the RIDDOR regulations. Procedures must be made known to staff.	HSA0001 Accident Information Guidance Note.
4.2	Amber	Are adequate arrangements in place to monitor health and safety performance? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended risk assessment records; governors' minutes; workplace inspection records; external inspection records; accident records review and investigations; training records.	Practical measures by the governing body are in place to monitor compliance with and the suitability of the agreed arrangements for health and safety as described in the academy's Health and Safety Policy.	Practical measures should be put in place to monitor compliance with the arrangements for health and safety as described in the academy's Health and Safety Policy. These monitoring procedures should verify that agreed risk control measures and safety arrangements are being carried out as intended and are appropriate for the academy.	HSA0005 Audit and Monitoring Guidance Note.

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5. Re	view	/				
5.1	Amber	Is there a clearly documented arrangement for the review of policy and risk assessment documents? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Academy Health & Safety Policy; risk assessment records; governors minutes; observation/inspection.	Both policies and risk assessments are subject to regular review. Remedial actions from risk assessments, inspections or formal maintenance reports are actioned accordingly.	Both policies and risk assessments should be subject to regular review to ensure their ongoing relevance and suitability. Remedial actions arising from risk assessments, inspections, formal maintenance reports should be actioned accordingly.	Model Health and Safety Policy; HSA0047 Risk Assessment Guidance Note.
5.2	Blue	Have remedial actions arising from the last Health and Safety Review been implemented? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Completed action plans.	Remedial actions arising from previous Health and Safety Management Reviews have been implemented.	Remedial actions arising from previous Health and Safety Management Reviews should be considered by the Headteacher and the Employing Body and implemented within the recommended timescales.	HSA0005 Audit and Monitoring Guidance Note.

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6. Wo	ork a	nt Height				
6.1	Red	Have work at height tasks been risk assessed? Yes	Amended RAA04; amended RAA22; staff interview; observation/inspection.	Risk assessments have been undertaken to establish	Risk assessments must be undertaken to establish	HSA0060 Working at Height Guidance Note; HSA0006 Caretaking,
		No N/A		appropriate safe working methods for work at height tasks. The significant findings of this process are recorded and staff have been given adequate instruction and training.	appropriate safe working methods. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff given adequate instruction and training.	Cleaning and Maintenance Guidance Note.
6.2	Amber	Are arrangements in place to maintain access equipment (ladders, scaffold towers, etc) in a safe condition? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Inspection records; inspection/observation.	Access equipment on the site is regularly inspected to ensure its safe condition.	Access equipment on the site should be regularly inspected to ensure its safe condition. Items failing an inspection must be immediately placed beyond use, repaired or	HSA0060 Working at Height Guidance Note; HSA0006 Caretaking, Cleaning and Maintenance Guidance Note.
6.3	Red	Have fall protection systems been subject to a 6 monthly statutory inspection?	Statutory inspection records.	Work restraint and fall arrest systems are inspected on a 6 monthly basis to ensure their	replaced. Where fall protection systems such as work restraint or fall arrest systems have	HSA0060 Working at Height Guidance Note; HSA0006 Caretaking, Cleaning and
		No N/A		structural integrity.	been provided, then these systems must be inspected on a 6 monthly basis to ensure their structural integrity.	Maintenance Guidance Note.

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7. Ma	anua	l Handling				
7.1	Amber	Where necessary, have risk assessments been undertaken for significant manual handling tasks? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Manual handling risk assessments; amended RAA04; amended RAA22; training records.	Risk assessments have been undertaken to establish appropriate controls for manual handling tasks. The significant findings of this process are recorded and staff have been given adequate instruction and training.	Where significant manual handling tasks cannot be eliminated, a risk assessment must be undertaken to establish appropriate control measures. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff briefed accordingly.	HSA0034 Manual Handling Guidance Note.
7.2	Red	Where necessary, have risk assessments been undertaken for the moving and handling of people? Yes No N/A	Completed handling plans; amended RAA15; amended RAA16; training records.	Moving and Handling Plans are in place for individuals who require one. Staff have been trained accordingly.	Where the moving and handling of individuals cannot be eliminated, a specific risk assessment must be undertaken for that individual which will lead to the creation of a Moving and Handling Plan. Staff must receive sufficient training and information on this plan as well as general training on the safe techniques for moving and handling.	HSA0035 Moving and Handling People Guidance Note.

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8. Dr	iving	J				
8.1	Red	Does the academy have a list of nominated drivers who are licenced to drive minibuses? Yes No N/A	Training records; approved driver lists; staff interview.	Arrangements are in place to ensure that only staff with the correct licence drive minibuses.	The academy must ensure that only those people with the correct licence drive minibuses and that the licence held matches the size and weight of the minibus being driven.	HSA0056 Transport Guidance Note.
8.2	Blue	Have drivers' licences, insurance and MOT test records been checked for work-related journeys? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Self-declaration sheets; evidence of document checks; by staff interview	Checks are undertaken to ensure that the correct documentation is in place for work related car journeys undertaken by staff and volunteers.	Where staff or volunteers drive as part of their work activities, particularly if they transport pupils, reasonable checks should be undertaken to ensure that the correct documentation such as licence, insurance and MOT testing is in place and up to date.	HSA0056 Transport Guidance Note

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9. Sta	aff R	isks				
9.1	Amber	Have risk assessments been undertaken for identified Display Screen Equipment (DSE) users' workstations? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	DSE risk assessments; verification via scrutiny of OSHENS system; insepction/observation.	Workstation assessments have been completed for staff identified as DSE users.	Workstation assessments must be completed for staff identified as DSE users. This process should be recorded and remedial actions should be undertaken accordingly. This should include training and information about workstation set up for the DSE user.	HSA0012 Display Screen Equipment Guidance Note.
9.2	Amber	Have stress risk assessments been undertaken when required? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA25; staff interview.	Individual stress risk assessments have been undertaken. Actions have been identfied to reduce work related stressors.	Individual stress risk assessments should be undertaken with the employee concerned if the individual is experiencing, or is suspected to be experiencing, work related stress. Agreed actions should be identified to reduce work related stressors.	HSA0052 Stress Guidance Note
9.3	Amber	Has a risk assessment been undertaken for new or expectant mothers? Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA18.	Risk assessments have been undertaken for new or expectant mothers. Appropriate control measures have been introduced that will be reviewed throughout the term of the pregnancy.	When necessary, new or expectant mothers who undertake work tasks that present a significant risk of harm or injury to the mother or child should be risk assessed and appropriate control measures introduced. The significant findings of this process must be recorded, reviewed throughout the term of the pregnancy and agreed with the individual concerned.	HSA0024 Health Issues for Employees Guidance Note.

9.4	Amber	Where appropriate, has a lone working risk assessment been undertaken? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Lone working risk assessment record; amended RAA22 or an equivalent; written lone working procedures; staff interview; observation/inspection.	Lone working activities that present a significant risk of harm have been risk assessed and appropriate control measures introduced.	Lone working activities either, on or off site, that present a significant risk of harm or injury should be risk assessed and appropriate control measures introduced. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff briefed in the agreed procedures.	HSA0031 Lone Working Guidance Note.
9.5	Amber	Has a risk assessment been undertaken for any significant hazards within work experience placements at the Academy? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA28; amended work experience risk assessments.	A risk assessment has been completed and returned to the placement organiser for any significant hazards encountered during work experience placements at the Academy. Control measures have been identified and findings made available to the young persons' parents/guardian.	When work experience placements for young people are hosted by the academy, a risk assessment must be undertaken for any significant hazards and appropriate control measures introduced. Risk assessment findings should be recorded and made available to the young person's parents/guardian.	HSA0059 Work Experience Guidance Note.
9.6	Blue	Has appropriate training been provided for physical intervention? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Training records.	Where the need has been identified, staff have undertaken training in avoiding and defusing aggression and violence in children. This training included physical intervention techniques.	Where the need is identified, staff should have undertaken training in avoiding and defusing aggression and violence in children. This training should include physical intervention techniques.	Babcock LDP's PIPS training; Team Teach.

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10. P	Pupil	Risks				
10.1	Amber	Does the academy have policy arrangements for the management of outdoor education and off-site visits? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Health & Safety policy.	The academy has clear policy arrangements for the management of outdoor education and off-site visits.	The academy should have clear policy arrangements for the management of outdoor education and off-site visits.	Model Academy H&S Policy; Outdoor Education, Visits and Off-Site Activities Health & Safety Policy 2014
10.2	Blue	Is there a trained Educational Visit Co- ordinator? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Training records; Academy Health & Safety policy.	Arrangements for outdoor education and off-site visits are overseen by an identified Educational Visit Co-ordinator who has undertaken training for this role.	Whilst not a statutory requirement, arrangements for outdoor education and off-site visits should be overseen by a trained Educational Visit Co-ordinator who should be conversant with Evolve or an alternative system.	Outdoor Education, Visits and Off-Site Activities Health & Safety Policy 2014
10.3	Amber	Have risk assessments been undertaken for significant hazards within outdoor education and off site visits? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Scrutiny of Evolve system or alternative; risk assessment records.	Risk assessments have been undertaken for the significant hazards encountered in outdoor education activities. Arrangements for endorsing higher risk activities are in place.	Risk assessments must be undertaken where outdoor education activities or off- site visits present significant hazards in order to identify suitable control measures. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff briefed	Outdoor Education, Visits and Off-Site Activities Health & Safety Policy 2014
10.4	Blue	Has the support of the Babcock LDP Outdoor Education Adviser or an alternative been purchased for the endorsement of high risk activities? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Scrutiny of Evolve system; staff interview.	The support of the Babcock LDP Outdoor Education Adviser or an alternative has been purchased for the endorsement of high risk activities.	accordingly. The support of the Babcock LDP Outdoor Education Adviser or an alternative should be purchased for the endorsement of high risk activities. Without such support, the school will need to ensure that there is sufficient internal competence to approve high risk activities.	Outdoor Education, Visits and Off-Site Activities Health & Safety Policy 2014

10.5	Amber	Are appropriate arrangements in place for the management of outdoor play equipment? Yes Yes _ Qualified No N/A	Risk assessment records; independent inspection reports; observation/inspection.	Outdoor play equipment appears compliant with the BS1176 standard. Local control measures and arrangements for its use have been identified and the equipment is subject to regular inspection which includes an annual independent inspection.	Outdoor play equipment should conform to the BS1176 standard and, where appropriate, have an impact attenuating surface. A risk assessment should be undertaken to identify local control measures such as local rules and supervision levels. There should be a process of inspection to ensure its safe condition that includes an annual independent inspection.	HSA0043 Playground Safety Guidance Note.
10.6	Amber	Are procedures in place for the administration of medicines? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Medication policy; parental permission forms; records of administration; training records; staff interview.	Clear procedures for the administration of medicines are in place. Staff have been trained accordingly. Arrangements are in place for the secure storage of medicines.	Clear procedures for the administration of medicines must be in place. Staff must be trained in these procedures accordingly. Parental permission and administration of medication must be recorded. Appropriate arrangements must be in place for the secure storage of medicines.	HSA0032 Medication Guidance Note; model medication policy.
10.7	Amber	Are scalding risks suitably controlled? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Staff interview; observation/inspection.	Scalding risks to children have been minimised by having Thermostatic Mixing Valves on all hot water outlets accessed by pupils.	Scalding risks to children should be minimised by having Thermostatic Mixing Valves on all hot water outlets intended to be used by children.	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Issues Guidance Note.
10.8	Amber	Have the significant hazards within the primary curriculum been risk assessed? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA21 or RAA22; staff interview.	Curriculum activities that entail a significant risk of harm or injury have been risk assessed and appropriate control measures introduced.	Where they exist, curriculum activities that entail a significant risk of harm or injury should be risk assessed and appropriate control measures introduced.	HSA0046 Primary Academy Curriculum Activities Guidance Note.

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11. F	ire S	afety				
11.1	Red	Is a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment in place? Yes	Amended RAA08; Emergency Evacuation Plan; Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans;	An appropriate fire risk assessment has been undertaken for	The Headteacher must ensure that a fire risk assessment is in	HSA0018 Fire Safety Guidance Note.
		No	observation/inspection.	the premises which identifies	place for the premises. This	
		N/A		control measures.	must be undertaken by a competent person with sufficient knowledge and understanding of the issues involved.	
11.2	Red	Is there an Emergency Evacuation Plan?	Emergency Evacuation Plan; Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans.	There is an Emergency Evacuation Plan for the building which outlines the actions to be taken in the event of fire or similar emergency. Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans have been drawn up where needed.	The fire risk assessment process should lead to the creation of an Emergency Evacuation Plan for the building which outlines the actions to be taken in the event of fire or similar emergency. Where an individual's disability limits their ability to follow this plan, then an individual Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan will need to be created accordingly.	HSA0018 Fire Safety Guidance Note.
11.3	Amber	Is the fire log book kept up to date? Yes - Qualified No N/A	Fire log book; maintenance records.	The fire log book has been kept up to date in all areas.	The fire log book should be kept up to date. This should include both internal and external records of maintenance and testing of the fire alarm and the emergency lighting systems. It should include records of fire drills as well as annual service records of fire fighting equipment. Weekly and monthly checks on sprinkler systems should also be included.	HSA0018 Fire Safety Guidance Note.

11.4	Amber	Is an appropriate level of fire safety training in place? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Fire risk assessment; training records; staff interview.	The fire risk assessment considers staff training needs. All staff have received fire awareness training and have been briefed in the particular procedures listed in the Emergency Evacuation Plan. Where required, designated staff have received training in the safe use of extinguishers.	The fire risk assessment should identify staff training needs. However, as a minimum, all staff snould receive fire awareness training and be briefed in the particular procedures listed in the Emergency Evacuation Plan. Where work tasks involve the use of ignition sources, then appropriate extinguisher training should be undertaken by these	HSA0018 Fire Safety Guidance Note; HSA0055 Training Guidance Note.

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12. A	sbes	stos				
12.1	Red	Is there an Asbestos Management Plan? Yes No N/A	Asbestos Management Plan; contractor communications; signing in books; contractor job sheet or equivalent.	There is an Asbestos Management Plan and actions have been completed.	There must be an Asbestos Management Plan which describes the arrangements for the	HSA0004 Asbestos Guidance Note; HSA0009 Contractors - Selection and Control of
					management of asbestos- containing materials on the site. Any actions arising should be completed.	Guidance Note.
12.2	Red	Is the Asbestos Register on site and shown to all contractors? Yes No N/A	Asbestos Management Plan; Asbestos Register; signing-in sheets.	An Asbestos Register is available on site and is shown to contractors. Contractors sign to confirm receipt of this information.	An Asbestos Register must be on site and shown to all contractors to make them aware of the location of the known asbestos- containing materials. Contractors should sign to confirm receipt of this information.	HSA0004 Asbestos Guidance Note.
12.3	Amber	Are appropriate arrangement in place to monitor the condition of known asbestos on site? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Asbestos Management Plan; observation/inspection; Connect 2 records; staff interview.	The Asbestos Management Plan describes arrangements for the inspection of known asbestos- containing materials identified in the Register.	The Asbestos Management Plan must describe arrangements for the inspection of known asbestos- containing materials identified in the Register. Records of these checks should be kept and any deterioration in condition should prompt a review of the Asbestos Management Plan's action plan.	HSA0004 Asbestos Guidance Note; HSA0009 - Contractors Selection and Control of Guidance Note.
12.4	Amber	Are there adequate arrangements to control buildings and maintenance works? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Contractor communications; signing-in book; completed contractor job sheet or equivalent.	The Asbestos Managment Plan describes arrangements for the control of works that could disturb the fabric of the building.	The Asbestos Managment Plan must describe arrangements for the control of works that could disturb the fabric of the building. A Refurbishment and Demolition Survey must be undertaken if required.	HSA0004 Asbestos Guidance Note; HSA0009 Contractors - Selection and Control of Guidance Note.

12.5 Amber	Have staff had adequate training to fulfil their duties as outline in the Asbestos Management Plan? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Asbestos Management Plan; training records.	Those identified with responsibilities in relation to asbestos have undertaken training for this role. All staff have been briefed about the controls for asbestos in the academy.	Those identified with responsibilities in relation to asbestos must have sufficient training and instruction to discharge these duties. All staff should be briefed about the controls for asbestos in their workplace.	HSA0004 Asbestos Guidance Note.
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13. V	Vork	Environment				
13.1	Red	Where necessary has vehicle/pedestrian conflict been subject to risk assessment? Yes No N/A	Amended RAA22; observation/inspection.	A risk assessment has been undertaken on vehicle/pedestrian conflict on the site and appropriate control measures introduced.	Where necessary, a risk assessment should be undertaken on vehicle/pedestrian conflict on the site in order to establish appropriate	
					controls. Pedestrian routes should be clearly marked and where possible vehicles and pedestrians separated.	
13.2	Amber	Are slip and trip hazards risk assessed and suitably controlled? Yes	Amended RAA22; observation/inspection.	A risk assessment has been undertaken on slip and trip hazards and	A risk assessment should be undertaken on slip and trip hazards to	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Guidance
		Yes - Qualified No		appropriate control measures introduced.	identify control measures to reduce the risk.	Note.
		N/A				
13.3	Amber	Has a glazing survey and risk assessment been undertaken? Yes	Glazing survey and risk assessment records; observation/inspection	A glazing survey and risk assessment has been undertaken and any high risk	A glazing survey and risk assessment should be undertaken and	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Guidance
	Yes - Qualified		areas have been made safe.	any high risk areas made safe.	Note.	
13.4	Amber	Have tree inspections been undertaken? Yes	Tree survey records; observation/inspection.	Trees on site are subject to a process of inspection and	Formal and routine inspections should be	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare
		Yes - Qualified No		remedial actions arising from these inspections have	undertaken and records of these inspections	Guidance Note.
		N/A		been undertaken.	should be kept by the establishment. Remedial actions should be undertaken within the timescales specified.	
13.5	Amber	Have radon levels been measured within the last 10 years? Yes	Records of readings.	Where required, radon levels have been tested. This testing is reviewed every	Where the academy is in a radon affected area, radon levels should be tested	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Guidance
		Yes - Qualified No		10 years.	to ensure that they do not exceed the 400Bq	Note.
		N/A			limit in any area. This testing should be reviewed every 10 years.	
13.6	Red	Has the effectiveness of radon mitigation controls been assessed every 2	Records of readings held by the academy; by	Radon levels have been measured on a 2 yearly		HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety

years?	
Yes	
No	
N/A	

observation/inspection	basis to ensure that the mitigation controls remain effective. Levels do not exceed the 400 Bq limit.	yearly basis to ensure that the mitigation controls are still effective. Controls should be reviewed if measured levels approach or	& Welfare Guidance Note.
		exceed the 400 Bq limit.	

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14. S	ecur	ity				
14.1	Amber	Is security provision sufficient for the level of risk? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA22; staff interview; observation/inspection.	Security controls have been established through a process of risk assessment. The significant findings of this process have been recorded and staff briefed accordingly.	Procedures for the control of security risks should be established through a process of risk assessment. It should consider issues such as access control, dealing with violence and aggression, vandalism and arson. This process should identify control measures that are proportionate to the level of risk present. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff briefed accordingly.	HSA0050 Security Guidance Note.
14.2	Red	Is access to high areas or fragile roofs suitably controlled? Yes No N/A	Amended RAA22; observation/inspection.	Staff and contractors have been made aware of the hazard presented by fragile roofs. Where the academy suspects that trespassers are putting themselves at risk, reasonable steps have been taken to discourage access and to give adequate forewarning of the risk.	Staff and contractors must be made aware of any specific hazard posed by fragile roofs. If there are grounds for suspecting that young people are putting themselves at risk, adequate forewarning must be in place and reasonable steps must be taken to discourage access to the area.	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Guidance Note.
14.3	Red	Is access to ponds or other water areas suitably controlled? Yes No N/A	Amended RAA22/RAA21; observation/inspection.	The academy has taken measures to prevent children from accessing pond areas without adequate supervision.	Measures should be taken to prevent children from accessing pond areas by securing the perimeter with a suitable barrier.	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Guidance Note.

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15. G	Gas, G	Oil & Electricity			· · ·	
15.1	Red	Have gas appliances and pipework been inspected and maintained to ensure their safe condition? Yes No N/A	Annual maintenance records.	A maintenance contract is in place for the maintenance and servicing of all gas appliances and their associated pipework. Records show that this is undertaken by someone on the Gas Safe Register Scheme. Records are kept on site.	An appropriate maintenance contract must be put in place for the maintenance and servicing of all gas appliances and their associated pipework. This work must be undertaken by someone on the Gas Safe Register Scheme and records kept on site. The frequency of these checks should be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions but no less than annually.	HSA0020 Gas Safety Guidance Note.
15.2	Red	Have gas tightness tests been undertaken on pipe work? Yes No N/A	Gas tightness test records.	A contract is in place with a Gas Safe registered contractor to undertake a gas tightness test on gas pipework. Records are available on site.	A gas tightness test should be undertaken on gas pipe work and records maintained on site. Remedial actions must be undertaken accordingly. This work must be undertaken by a Gas Safe registered engineer and should be undertaken no less than every 5 years.	HSA0020 Gas Safety Guidance Note.
15.3	Red	Is the electrical installation subject to a process of 5 yearly inspection? Yes No N/A	5 yearly electrical safety reports; evidence of remedial actions undertaken.	The electrical installation has been inspected in the last 5 years. Records are available on site and any Code 1 and 2 issues arising have been addressed.	The electrical installation should be subject to a process of 5	HSA0016 Electrical Safety Guidance Note.

15.4	Amber	Are all portable electrical appliances maintained in safe condition? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Inpection and tests records; observation/inspection.	Arrangements are in place to ensure that portable appliances are maintained in a safe condition. The frequency of these checks are within the parameters outlined in HSA0016 Electrical Safety Guidance Note.	All portable electrical appliances should be subject to a regime of inspection and, when appropriate, testing. The frequency of this process should be based upon risk and within the parameters outlined in the table included in HSA0016 Electrical Safety Guidance Note.	HSA0016 Electrical Safety Guidance Note.
15.5	Amber	Have oil fired heating systems, together with their associated pipe work and storage tanks been maintained? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Annual maintenance records.	Oil fired appliances have been maintained on an annual basis by an Oftec registered engineer. Records are available on site.	Annual maintenance and inspection should be undertaken for oil fired heating plant and its associated pipe work and storage tanks. This work should be undertaken by an Oftec registered engineer.	HSA0044 Premises Health, Safety & Welfare Guidance Note.
15.6	Red	Is the location of the gas emergency isolation valve known and is it accessible at all times? Yes No N/A	Observation/inspection; annual maintenance records.	Staff are aware of the location of the gas emergency isolation valve/s which are accessible at all times.	As part of emergency procedures staff should be aware of the location of the gas	HSA0020 Gas Safety Guidance Note.

15.7 Red	Red	Have LPG bulk storage tanks been installed and maintained appropriately? Yes	Observation/inspection; maintenance/inspection records.	LPG bulk tanks are located in a secure compound away from drains or	LPG bulk tanks must be located in a secure compound away from drains or	HSA0020 Gas Safety Guidance Note.
	No I		culverts with no combustible material within 3m. Warning signs are displayed and access to regulators is secured. Where necessary, tanks have been protected against vehicular impact.	culverts with no combustible material within 3m - including the fence. Warning signs should be clearly displayed on the compound perimeter. Access to regulators must be secured. Where necessary, tanks must be protected against vehicular impact.		
15.8	Red	Have LPG bottles been installed and maintained appropriately? Yes No N/A	Observation/inspection; maintenance/inspection records.	LPG bottles and associated regulators are secured against theft and vehicular impact in a ventilated enclosure away from combustible materials and drains/culverts. Warning signs are displayed.	LPG bottles and associated regulators must be secured against theft and vehicular impact in a ventilated enclosure away from combustible materials and drains/culverts. Warning signs must be clearly displayed on the enclosure.	HSA0020 Gas Safety Guidance Note.

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16. V	Vate	r Hygiene				
16.1	Amber	Is there a Legionella risk assessment in place? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Legionella risk assessment.	A Legionella risk assessment is in place. The recommendations have been implemented as described.	A Legionella risk assessment should be in place. The recommendations from these assessments should be implemented as described and	HSA0028 Legionella Guidance Note.
					within the timescales specified.	
16.2	Amber	Is there a Water Hygiene Management Plan? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Water Hygiene Management Plan; Legionella risk assessment; water hygiene log book; Leg2 reports.	There is a Water Hygiene Management Plan.	There must be a Water Hygiene Management Plan which describes the arrangements for the management of water hygiene on the site.	HSA0028 Legionella Guidance Note.
16.3	Red	Have the recommendations from the Legionella risk assessment been implemented? Yes No N/A	Completed Legionella risk assessment action plan; flushing records; temperature testing records; sterilisation records; Leg 1 and Leg 2 reports.	The recommendations from the Legionella risk assessment are being implemented as described.	The recommendations from the Legionella risk assessment must be implemented as described and within the timescales specified.	HSA0028 Legionella Guidance Note.
16.4	Amber	Have staff been trained sufficiently to discharge their duties in relation to the management of water hygiene? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Water Hygiene	Those identified with responsibilities in relation to water hygiene have been trained accordingly. The person delegated the task of managing water hygiene has attended the relevant management training.	Those identified with responsibilities in relation to water hygiene must have sufficient training and instruction to discharge these duties. The person delegated the task of managing water hygiene should have attended appropriate	HSA0028 Legionella Guidance Note.

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17. V	Vork	Equipment			· ·	
17.1	Red	Is work equipment maintained in a safe condition and, where needed, are dangerous parts of equipment suitable guarded? Yes No N/A	Maintenance records; observation/inspection; staff interview.	Work equipment is being maintained in a safe condition. Where a maintenance log has been provided, these records are being kept up to date. Where required, guarding is in place.	Work equipment must be maintained in a safe and efficient state. Manufacturers' guidance for maintenance should be followed. Although there is not a specific duty to record this, where a maintenance log is provided, this must be kept up to date. Where required, guarding should be in place.	HSA0058 Work Equipment Guidance Note; manufacturers' guidance.
17.2	Amber	Have relevant staff been briefed in the safe use of work equipment? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Written instructions; observation/inspection; staff interview.	Items of work equipment are appropriate for the tasks in hand and are used as the manufacturer intended. Staff have received appropriate information, instruction and training in the safe working method for the equipment.	Items of work equipment must be appropriate for the tasks in hand and must be used as the manufacturer intended. Safe working procedures should be informed by manufacturers' instructions or guidance. All relevant parties should be given appropriate information, instruction and training to allow them to use the equipment safely.	HSA0058 Work Equipment Guidance Note.
17.3	Red	Where necessary, has all statutory inspection and testing been undertaken on items of lifting equipment? Yes No N/A	Thorough Examination records; inspection records.	Lifting equipment has been subject to a Through Examination as required. Records of tests are kept on site.	Lifting equipment for the lifting of objects must be subject to a Through Examination (TE) by a competent engineer every 12 months. Equipment used for lifting people, as well as all associated slings, hangers, etc, must have a TE every six months.	HSA0030 Lifting Equipment Guidance Note.
17.4	Red	Where necessary, has all statutory inspection and testing been undertaken	Written Schemes of Examination.	The academy's insurer has been notified of	Legislation requires that certain pressure	HSA0045 Pressure Systems

on pressure vessels?		vessels must be subject to a
Yes	systems in the	Written Scheme
	establishment.	of Examination
No	Where required,	by a competent
N/A	inspections are	person. Where
	being	required, a
		suitable contract
	5	should be put in
	Written Scheme	place.
	of Examination.	

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18. F	lazar	dous Chemicals	5			
18.1	Amber	Have risk assessments been undertaken for all hazardous substances? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	COSHH risk assessments; correct PPE.	The use of hazardous substances has been risk assessed and appropriate control measures identified. The significant findings of this process have been recorded and staff briefed accordingly.	The risks posed by substances identified as hazardous must be risk assessed and appropriate control measures identified. These assessments should be informed by the Material Safety Data Sheets and user instructions displayed on the packaging. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff briefed	HSA0010 COSHH Guidance Note; Material Safety Data Sheets.
18.2	Amber	Has the academy been informed by contractors about hazardous chemicals that they store on the site? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Staff interview; observation/inspection	The academy has been informed about any hazardous substances stored on site for use by contractors. Arrangements have been agreed to ensure that no unacceptable risks are presented to staff or pupils.	accordingly. Where a contractor stores hazardous chemicals on site for their own use (e.g. a cleaning contractor), it is for that contractor to risk assess these chemicals for use by their staff. The academy should be informed about what is being stored on its site.	HSA0009 Contractors - Selection and Control of Guidance Note.

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19. C	ontr	ol of Contractors	5			
19.1	Amber	Are adequate arrangements in place to ensure that contractors are competent? Yes Yes - Qualified	Completed Client Responsibilities Checklist or equivalent; contractor selection arrangements; by staff	Arrangements are in place to ensure that contractors are competent and have public liability insurance cover that is	When engaging the services of any contractor (whether related to construction or not) then efforts must be made to ensure that all contractors	HSA0007 CDM Guidance Note; HSA0009 Selection & Control of Contractors Guidance Note.
		No N/A	interview.	consistent with the Academy's policy.	are competent and have public liability insurance cover in line with the Academy's policy. The extent of these checks should be in proportion to the risks and the scale of the work to be undertaken.	
19.2	Amber	Has the academy ensured that a Principal Designer and Principal Contractor have been appointed in writing for construction work where it is acting as the Client? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Letters of appointment or related documents; completed F10 forms.	Where it is acting as the Client for construction work, the academy has appointed in writing a Principal Designer and Principal Contractor. Construction projects have been notified where required.	Where it is acting as the Client for construction work, the academy must appoint in writing a Principal Designer and Principal Contractor where there are more than one contractors working on the project. Where required, larger construction projects must be notified to the Health & Safety Executive.	HSA0007 CDM Guidance Note; HSA0009 Selection & Control of Contractors Guidance Note.
19.3	Amber	Is the academy cooperating and communicating with contractors? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Completed Client Responsibilities Checklist or equivalent; minutes of meetings.	Where it is acting as the Client, arrangements are in place to communicate with contractors about hazards within the site.	When it is acting as the Client, the school must communicate information to contractors about hazards within the site such as asbestos or buried services. The (Principal) Contractor can then use this information to plan any proposed works safely.	HSA0007 CDM Guidance Note; HSA0009 Selection & Control of Contractors Guidance Note.
19.4	Amber	Has the academy ensured that a Construction Phase	Construction Phase Health &	Where it is acting as the Client in	Where it is acting as the Client in	HSA0007 CDM Guidance Note;

		Health & Safety Plan is in place for all construction work where it is acting as the Client? Yes - Qualified No N/A	Safety Plan or related documents.	construction work, the academy has ensured that a Construction Phase Health & Safety Plan has been provided for the project.	the academy has a legal duty to ensure that the Contractor/Principal Contractor has provided a Construction Phase Health & Safety Plan for the project. This will explain how health and safety risks will be managed. This plan should be proportionate to the scale of the work and associated risks. The academy must not allow work to start on site until	HSA0009 Selection & Control of Contractors Guidance Note.
19.5	Amber	Has a final Health & Safety File been provided at the completion of construction projects? Yes - Qualified I No I N/A I	Health & Safety File or related documents	Health & Safety File/s have been provided for the school at the completion of construction projects. These are kept on site for future reference.	plan is provided. At the end any construction project, the Principal Designer should give you a Health & Safety File. This is a record of useful information which will help in the management risks during any future maintenance, repair, or even demolition work. The file should be kept and made available to anyone who works on the building in the future.	HSA0007 CDM Guidance Note; HSA0009 Selection & Control of Contractors Guidance Note.

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20. S	wim	ming Pool Safe	ty			
20.1	Amber	Has the swimming pool and its associated plant, chemicals and activities been risk assessed? Yes Yes - Qualified No N/A	Amended RAA26 or equivalent.	The significant hazards relating to the swimming pool plant, chemicals and activities have been risk assessed and appropriate control measures identified. The significant findings have been recorded and staff briefed accordingly.	The significant hazards relating to the swimming pool and its associated plant, chemicals and activities must be risk assessed in order to identify appropriate control measures. The significant findings of this process must be recorded and staff briefed accordingly.	HSA0053 Swimming Pool Guidance Note; HSA0010 COSHH Guidance Note
20.2	Red	Is there a Pool Safety Operating Procedure (PSOP)? Yes No N/A	Completed PSOP; by staff interview.	There is a Pool Safety Operating Procedure for the swimming pool which addresses normal use and emergency procedures. Staff have been briefed in these arrangements.	A Pool Safety	HSA0053 Swimming Pool Guidance Note; model Pool Safety Operating Procedure.
20.3	Amber	Is pool plant and equipment being maintained? Yes - Qualified No N/A	Maintenance and inspection records; annual electrical inspection certificate; by observation/inspection; by staff interview.	Pool pump, filters and related plant are maintained in a safe condition by a competent contractor. Records of maintenance include the commissioning and decommissioning process. The electrical installation is inspected annually.	Maintenance of the pool pump, filters and related plant should only be undertaken by a competent person. Specifically, the electrical installation of the pool and	HSA0016 Electrical Safety Guidance Note; HSA0053 Swimming Pool Guidance Note.

20.4	Amber	Is the water log book kept	Water testing records;	Water testing is	At least daily	HSA0053
		up to date?	by	undertaken at	water testing	Swimming Pool
			observation/inspection;	least daily.	must be	Guidance Note
		Yes	by staff interview.	Results and	undertaken to	
		Yes - Qualified		corrective actions are	maintain the pool in a	
		No		being recorded	hygienic	
		N/A		in a log book	condition.	
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				which is accessible to	Results and corrective	
				pool users. At	actions should	
				least two staff	be recorded in a	
				members have	log book which	
				been trained to ensure	should be accessible for	
				adequate cover.	teaching staff or	
					other pool users	
					to inspect. At	
					least two staff	
					members should	
					be trained in	
					swimming pool	
					operations and water treatment	
					to ensure	
					adequate cover.	