

Appendix 2

Ark Victoria Academy

Statement of Intent

The Principal / Headteacher and Local Governing Body of Ark Victoria Academy believe that the management of health and safety within the school is of paramount importance. We intend to ensure that others who may be affected by our activities are not subjected to risks to their health and safety.

It is the intent of the Principal / Headteacher and governors of the school to take all reasonably practicable steps ensure that a safe and healthy workplace is provided and maintained for all our employees, pupils, visitors, parents, volunteers and contractors. This will include the provision of safe systems of work, safe plant and equipment and a safe access and egress to the premises.

By adopting the Ark Health and Safety Policy, its supporting documentation and arrangements for implementation and monitoring it will enable Ark Victoria Academy to meet its legal obligations and contribute to our objectives relating to continuous improvement on Health and Safety performance.

We are committed to high standards of Health and Safety and we believe that these standards will be maintained only with the co-operation of all staff, pupils and visitors to the school. We expect all staff to co-operate fully with this policy and we will ensure that all pupils, visitors and contractors are provided with the information they require to enable them to comply with this policy.

The effectiveness of the policy adoption will be regularly monitored to ensure that all health and safety arrangements are being implemented and that the responsible persons identified in the policy are carrying out their roles correctly.

The adoption of the Ark policy will be reviewed annually.

The Ark policy was adopted and endorsed by the Board of Governors at their meeting on **30th September 2021**

Signed  Chair of Governors Date 30/9/21

Signed  Principal All Through Date 30/9/21

Signed  Primary Headteacher Date 30/9/21

Note: This local statement of intent should be displayed alongside the Ark Statement of intent in staffrooms, on electronic filing systems, intranet and in the main reception areas.