

Appendix 1 Regulatory framework; publication and availability; definition

Regulatory framework

This policy has been prepared to meet the School's responsibilities under:

- The Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014
- The Statutory Framework of the Early Years Foundation Stage
- The Education and Skills Act 2008
- The Childcare Act 2006
- The Equality Act 2010

This policy has regard to the following guidance and advice:

- Behaviour in schools (2022)
- Use of reasonable force (2013)
- Searching, screening and confiscation (2022)
- Keeping children safe in education (2023)

The following School policies, procedures and resource materials are relevant to this policy:

- Acceptable use of technology policy for pupils
- Anti-bullying policy and procedures
- Alcohol, drugs and substances policy
- Education on online safety, smoking, alcohol and the misuse of drugs and substances
- Safeguarding policy
- Risk assessment policy for pupil welfare
- Special educational needs and disability policy

Publication and availability

This policy is published on the School website and is also available in hard copy on request. A copy of the policy is available for inspection from the Bursary during the School day. This policy can be made available in large print or other accessible format if required.

Definitions

Where the following words or phrases are used in this policy:

References to **working days** mean Monday to Friday, when the School is open during term time. The dates of terms are published on the School's website. In the event that the application of this definition is likely to introduce excessive delays, due to intervening School holidays, the School's approach is to take sensible and reasonable steps so as to minimise any hardship or unfairness arising from such delays.

References to the **Head** may include deputies.

References to **Parent** or **Parents** includes one or both of the parents, a legal guardian or education guardian.

References to the **Review** are to the review by the Panel of the Head's decision in accordance with the Exclusion and Expulsion Policy.

