

Risk Assessment Policy Statement (01/15)

The GDST recognises that Risk Assessment is one of the keystones of good H&S management which can make a significant contribution to promoting welfare and reducing health and safety risks to employees, pupils, visitors and others who may be affected by the way in which the school operates

All GDST schools, academies and Trust Office must complete comprehensive risk assessments for all potentially hazardous activities and situations, regularly review them, and implement the controls necessary to reduce the risks to an acceptable level following the principles of prevention: eliminate the hazard at source, reduce the hazard, prevent contact with the hazard, implement safe systems of work, employ personal protective equipment.

The GDST will provide training and comprehensive guidance for employees on how to complete risk assessments.

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