

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Act 1974 imposes a duty on employees to take care of themselves and anyone else who may be affected by their actions or failings. As an adult with a duty of care towards children, the need to be vigilant and maintain a responsible attitude towards safety in schools/education establishments is paramount. All staff should ensure they:

- Are aware of specific health and safety policies, fire and accident procedures in their places of work (Complete a risk assessment for home tuition)
- Report any accident or health and safety incident to a relevant member of staff/agency
- Ensure they have the right training and qualifications required should they wish to administer first aid and/or any agreed medication

While any qualified teacher can undertake general supervision in schools, there are certain subjects where staff should ensure that they have the relevant qualifications, experience and training before undertaking (e.g. Physical Education, Design Technology, Resistant Materials, Food Technology).