



Calder Learning Trust

First aid policy

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1. Aims

The aims of our first aid policy are to:

- Ensure the health and safety of all staff, students and visitors
- Ensure that staff and governors are aware of their responsibilities with regards to health and safety
- Provide a framework for responding to an incident and recording and reporting the outcomes

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy is based on the [Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage](#), advice from the Department for Education on [first aid in schools](#) and [health and safety in schools](#), and the following legislation:

- [The Health and Safety \(First Aid\) Regulations 1981](#), which state that employers must provide adequate and appropriate equipment and facilities to enable first aid to be administered to employees, and qualified first aid personnel
- [The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992](#), which require employers to make an assessment of the risks to the health and safety of their employees
- [The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999](#), which require employers to carry out risk assessments, make arrangements to implement necessary measures, and arrange for appropriate information and training
- [The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations \(RIDDOR\) 2013](#), which state that some accidents must be reported to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), and set out the timeframe for this and how long records of such accidents must be kept
- [Social Security \(Claims and Payments\) Regulations 1979](#), which set out rules on the retention of accident records
- [The School Premises \(England\) Regulations 2012](#), which require that suitable space is provided to cater for the medical and therapy needs of students

3. Roles and responsibilities

3.1 Appointed person(s) and first aiders

The school's appointed Team (See appendix) are responsible for:

- Taking charge when someone is injured or becomes ill
- Ensuring there is an adequate supply of medical materials in first aid kits, and replenishing the contents of these kits
- Ensuring that an ambulance or other professional medical help is summoned when appropriate

First aiders are trained and qualified to carry out the role (see section 7) and are responsible for:

- Acting as first responders to any incidents; they will assess the situation where there is an injured or ill person, and provide immediate and appropriate treatment
- Sending students home to recover, where necessary
- Filling in an accident report on the same day, or as soon as is reasonably practicable, after an incident (see the template in appendix 2)

- Keeping their contact details up to date

3.2 The local authority and governing board

Calderdale Council has ultimate responsibility for health and safety matters in the school, but delegates responsibility for the strategic management of such matters to the school's governing board.

The governing board delegates operational matters and day-to-day tasks to the headteacher and staff members.

3.3 The Headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for the implementation of this policy, including:

- Ensuring that an appropriate number of trained first aid personnel are present in the school at all times
- Ensuring that first aiders have an appropriate qualification, keep training up to date and remain competent to perform their role
- Ensuring all staff are aware of first aid procedures
- Ensuring appropriate risk assessments are completed and appropriate measures are put in place
- Undertaking, or ensuring that managers undertake, risk assessments, as appropriate, and that appropriate measures are put in place
- Ensuring that adequate space is available for catering to the medical needs of students
- Reporting specified incidents to the HSE when necessary (see section 6)

3.4 Staff

School staff are responsible for:

- Ensuring they follow first aid procedures
- Ensuring they know who the first aiders in school are
- Completing accident reports (see appendix 2) for all incidents they attend to where a first aider/appointed person is not called
- Informing the headteacher or their manager of any specific health conditions or first aid needs

4. First aid procedures

4.1 In-school procedures

In the event of an accident resulting in injury:

- The closest member of staff present will assess the seriousness of the injury and seek the assistance of a qualified first aider, if appropriate, who will provide the required first aid treatment
- The first aider, if called, will assess the injury and decide if further assistance is needed from a colleague or the emergency services. They will remain on scene until help arrives
- The first aider will also decide whether the injured person should be moved or placed in a recovery position
- If the first aider judges that a student is too unwell to remain in school, parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child. Upon their arrival, the first aider will recommend next steps to the parents
- If emergency services are called, the First Aider will contact parents immediately
- The first aider will complete an accident report form on the same day or as soon as is reasonably practical after an incident resulting in an injury

4.2 Off-site procedures

When taking students off the school premises, staff will ensure they always have the following:

- A school mobile phone
- A portable first aid kit
- Information about the specific medical needs of students
- Parents' contact details

Risk assessments will be completed by the relevant individual prior to any educational visit that necessitates taking students off school premises.

There will always be at least one first aider with a current paediatric first aid certificate on school trips and visits, as required by the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

5. First aid equipment

A typical first aid kit in our school will include the following:

- A leaflet with general first aid advice
- Regular and large bandages
- Eye pad bandages
- Triangular bandages
- Adhesive tape
- Safety pins
- Disposable gloves
- Antiseptic wipes
- Plasters of assorted sizes

- Scissors
- Cold compresses
- Burns dressings

No medication is kept in first aid kits.

First aid kits are stored in:

- The medical room
- Reception (at the desk)
- Student Services
- All science labs
- All design and technology classrooms
- The school kitchens
- School vehicles

6. Record-keeping and reporting

6.1 First aid and accident record book

- An accident form will be completed by the first aider on the same day or as soon as possible after an incident resulting in an injury
- As much detail as possible should be supplied when reporting an accident, including all of the information included in the accident form at appendix 2
- A copy of the accident report form will also be added to the student's educational record by the first aider
- Records held in the first aid and accident book will be retained by the school for a minimum of 3 years, in accordance with regulation 25 of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1979, and then securely disposed of.

6.2 Reporting to the HSE

The first aider will keep a record of any accident which results in a reportable injury, disease, or dangerous occurrence as defined in the RIDDOR 2013 legislation (regulations 4, 5, 6 and 7).

The first aider will report these to the Health and Safety Executive as soon as is reasonably practicable and in any event within 10 days of the incident.

Reportable injuries, diseases or dangerous occurrences include:

- Death
- Specified injuries, which are:
 - Fractures, other than to fingers, thumbs and toes
 - Amputations
 - Any injury likely to lead to permanent loss of sight or reduction in sight
 - Any crush injury to the head or torso causing damage to the brain or internal organs
 - Serious burns (including scalding)
 - Any scalping requiring hospital treatment

- Any loss of consciousness caused by head injury or asphyxia
- Any other injury arising from working in an enclosed space which leads to hypothermia or heat-induced illness, or requires resuscitation or admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours
- Injuries where an employee is away from work or unable to perform their normal work duties for more than 7 consecutive days (not including the day of the incident)
- Where an accident leads to someone being taken to hospital
- Near-miss events that do not result in an injury, but could have done. Examples of near-miss events relevant to schools include, but are not limited to:
 - The collapse or failure of load-bearing parts of lifts and lifting equipment
 - The accidental release of a biological agent likely to cause severe human illness
 - The accidental release or escape of any substance that may cause a serious injury or damage to health
 - An electrical short circuit or overload causing a fire or explosion

Information on how to make a RIDDOR report is available here:

[How to make a RIDDOR report, HSE](http://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/report.htm)

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6.3 Notifying parents

The first aider will inform parents of any accident or injury sustained by a student, and any first aid treatment given, on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable.

6.4 Reporting to Ofsted and child protection agencies

The Headteacher will notify Ofsted of any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, a student while in the school's care. This will happen as soon as is reasonably practicable, and no later than 14 days after the incident.

The Headteacher will also notify MAST of any serious accident or injury to, or the death of, a student while in the school's care.

7. Training

All school staff are able to undertake first aid training if they would like to.

All first aiders must have completed a training course, and must hold a valid certificate of competence to show this. The school will keep a register of all trained first aiders, what training they have received and when this is valid until (see appendix 3).

Staff are encouraged to renew their first aid training when it is no longer valid.

At all times, at least 1 staff member will have a current paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate which meets the requirements set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework and is updated at least every 3 years.

8. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the Deputy Head every 3 years.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the Student Welfare, Parents and Community Committee

Links with other policies

This first aid policy is linked to the

- Health and safety policy
- Risk assessment policy
- Policy on supporting students with medical conditions

Appendix 1 & 3: list of appointed person(s) for first aid and/or trained first aiders] and first aid training log

NAME	DEPT	DATE OF TRAINING	QUALIFICATION	DATE QUALIFICATION EXPIRES	Ext
Caroline Lord	Admin	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	265
David Harrison	Science	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	236
Emma Hartley	Calder V1	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	257/287
Jan Bottomley	Admin	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	221
Karen Ingram	Admin	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	279
Micheala Greaves	Admin	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	210
Paul Wood	Admin	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	247
Rob Kenworthy	P.E	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	244
Sue Martin	Tech	Nov 15	First Aid at Work	Nov 18	227
Suzanne Peers	Ex Arts	July 17	First Aid at Work	July 20	229
Greg Hellowell	Caretaker	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	
Steve Osbourne	Tech	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	243/242
Amanda Clay	Maths	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	283
Scott Newton	ICT	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	251

Alison P- Cross	Calder V1	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	257/287
Juliet Harris	Kitchen	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	231
Dawn Ogden	Cleaner	Mar 16	First Aid at Work	Mar 19	
Kim Robinson	P.E	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	244/264
Joe Duffy	MFL	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	225
Louise Pickup	Admin	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	201
Andrew Zallman	A2E				286
Richard Halliwell	Maths	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	283
Stephan Wrathall	Admin	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	273
Nicola kendall	Calder primary	March 17	First Aid at Work	March 20	
Emma Dever	Calder primary	March 17	First Aid at Work	March 20	
Deborah Baylis	Calder Primary	?	Paediatric First Aid	?	
Sophie Corbett	Calder Primary	January 16	Paediatric First Aid	January 19	
Kat Bunting	Calder Primary	October 16	Paediatric First Aid	October 19	
Gary Webb	P.E	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	244/264
Lee Hudson	P.E	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	244/264
Julie Dales	LRC	May 17	First Aid at Work	May 20	238
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Lee Dobson	CV1	June 14	First Aid at Work	June 17	

J Waddington	ADMIN	May 12	First Aid at Work	May 15	
L Hutt	SLT/EA	June 14	First Aid at work	June 17	
C Warwick	MFL	Jan 13	First Aid at Work	Jan 16	