

Health and Safety Policy Statement

The Leicestershire College will take all practical and reasonable steps (precautions) to protect employees, students, contractors, visitors and the general public from ill-health, work related injury; diseases or harm, related to the college's activities. The college also commits that the promotion of employee and student well-being and the provision of a safe working environment is an essential part of the college's operating philosophy.

The Directors of The Leicestershire College in conjunction with the Senior Leadership Team are committed to achieving a strong health and safety culture and recognise that effectiveness of the health and safety management system is their responsibility. Compliance with legislative requirements is the minimum standard that the college will accept and the college aims to achieve ISO45001 accreditation by delivering continuous, cost effective improvements in performance and the adoption of best practice.

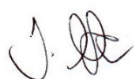
The College's strategy will be achieved by:

1. Recognising that the management of health and safety is a prime responsibility of all managers.
2. Recognising that objectives can only be achieved with the support, commitment and active participation of all employees.
3. In order to gain the full commitment of employees, The Leicestershire College will ensure that:
 - Employees, students or their representatives are involved, consulted and encouraged to participate actively in all elements of the health and safety management system.
 - All employees and students are aware of their general and specific responsibilities for health and safety.
 - All employees and students receive appropriate information and training, and are competent to carry out their duties and responsibilities.
4. Identifying health and safety hazards and the adoption of appropriate risk control strategies.
5. Setting and communicating specific health and safety responsibilities, objectives and performance monitoring.
6. Providing appropriate financial, physical, and competent resources, including expert advice, to implement the policy.
7. Reviewing, and where necessary revising the policy at least annually to ensure that it remains adequate and appropriate to the organizations requirements.
8. Ensuring that through periodic auditing, the policy and its objectives are communicated, understood, implemented and maintained at all levels in the organisation.

Details of management and employee's duties, risk control measures and arrangements for implementing this policy are set out in detail in The Leicestershire College Health and Safety Manual.

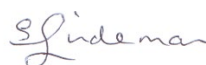
This statement and any changes to it will be brought to the attention of appropriate parties.

Signed:



Date: November 2023
Jo Maher
Director
The Leicestershire College

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Date: November 2023
Stuart Lindeman
Director
The Leicestershire College