

Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS)

Risk Management Policy

Introduction

This policy sets out the principles for risk management within Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS).

It is relevant to all within the association and is endorsed by the committee of Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS).

It will be reviewed annually to ensure that it remains appropriate to the Organisation and its volunteers needs annually.

Purpose

The purpose of Risk Management is to identify risks as early as possible, develop a strategy to mitigate those risks and implement a risk management process as part of our Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS) event planning process.

For all Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS) events:

- A Risk Assessment is to be carried out by a committee member to:
 - Identify potential hazards.
 - Identify who may be harmed by such hazards.
 - Determine whether existing precautions are adequate or whether further action needs to be taken.
 - Record your findings on the Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS) Risk Assessment template.
 - Review your assessment and update when necessary.
- Take advice from the school/venue where appropriate – look at previous risk assessments and adhere to recommendations.
- Take advice from the HSE where appropriate – www.hse.gov.uk
- A copy of the Risk Assessment to be kept in a designated folder for use by the Friends of St Mary's School (FOSMS) Committee – this can be used for reference if the same event is being run in the future.
- A copy of the Risk Assessment given to the school if requested.
- All committee members should be made aware of each risk assessment.

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