## Alt-Ed Lincs Health & Safety Policy 2025

### Scope

This policy specifically applies to Alt-Ed Lincs and is designed to prioritise the health and safety of learners within this educational setting.

#### **Audience**

Alt-Ed Lincs Health & Safety Policy is applicable to all staff members, educators, support staff, contractors, and anyone else involved in delivering education or services at Alt-Ed Lincs.

#### Introduction

At Alt-Ed Lincs, the well-being of our learners is paramount. This policy outlines the necessary guidelines and procedures to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment at Alt-Ed Lincs.

### **Risk Assessment**

Regular risk assessments will be carried out at Alt-Ed Lincs to identify and address any potential hazards or risks that could jeopardise the health and safety of learners.

# **Emergency Procedures**

Clear emergency procedures will be established and communicated to all staff and learners at Alt-Ed Lincs, including evacuation, lockdown, and first aid protocols. Drills will be conducted to ensure readiness during emergencies.

# **Safe Learning Environment**

Alt-Ed Lincs is committed to maintaining a safe and secure learning environment by upholding appropriate student-to-staff ratios, providing constant supervision, and preventing bullying, harassment, and abuse.

### **Healthcare and First Aid**

Qualified first aiders will be on-site at Alt-Ed Lincs to offer immediate assistance during medical emergencies. Staff will receive basic first aid training to provide initial support when necessary, with confidentiality maintained for personal health information.

### Reporting and Recording

All incidents, accidents, near misses, and hazards must be promptly reported to the designated health and safety personnel at Alt-Ed Lincs for thorough investigation, recording, and action to prevent recurrence.

# **Training and Awareness**

Staff at Alt-Ed Lincs will undergo comprehensive health and safety training to ensure awareness of their responsibilities and competence in implementing safe practices. Regular updates and refresher training will be provided as needed.

#### **Review and Improvement**

Periodic reviews of this policy will be conducted to enhance effectiveness and relevance. Feedback from staff, learners, and parents/guardians will be considered for continuous improvement, with revisions communicated to relevant parties.

# Compliance

All individuals associated with Alt-Ed Lincs are required to adhere to this policy and procedures. Non-compliance may lead to disciplinary action in line with Alt-Ed Lincs' disciplinary policy.