

Health & Safety Policy

September 2022

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Safeguarding Statement

SupaJam is a post-16 specialist provider, specialising in Music, Maths, English and Life Skills. All staff, volunteers and partners are committed to safeguarding the welfare of every person within SupaJam. Our mission is to help young people to engage and achieve within a safe and inclusive environment.

Statement of Intent (as required under Section 2 (3) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974):

SupaJam Education in Music and Media (SEMM) recognises and accepts its responsibility as an employer to ensure a safe and healthy working environment for its employees, contractors, students, visitors, and others affected by its activities (hereby referred to as 'potentially affected persons'). In line with Britain's national regulator for workplace health and safety, the Health and Safety Executive, (HSE), SEMM also acknowledges the following approved codes of practices:

- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992
- The Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992
- The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992
- The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
- The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
- The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995
- The Working Time Regulations 1998 (as amended)
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)
- The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 (DSEAR)

The CEOs of SEMM, David Court and Nick Stillwell, are committed to comply with safety and health law and meet ethical and professional responsibilities for safety and health within SEMM for all potentially affected persons.

Our statement of general policy is:

- To provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work activities;
- To consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety;
- To provide and maintain safe equipment;
- · To ensure safe handling and use of substances;
- To provide information instruction and supervision for employees;
- To ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training;
- · To prevent accidents and cases of work-related ill health
- · To maintain safe and healthy working conditions; and
- To review and revise this policy as necessary at regular intervals.

This guidance document aims to serve as a reminder on general policy requirements of Health and Safety Legislation and to provide more detailed guidance and information on specific safety procedures.

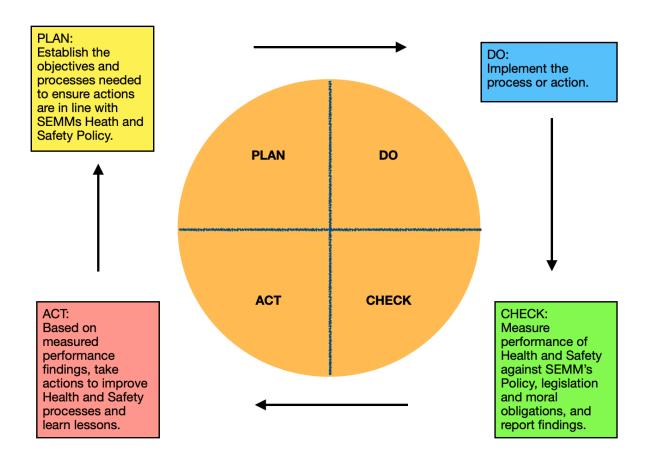
Safety Organisation and Responsibilities

Under the Health and Safety etc. Act 1974, all employees at SEMM have a collective and individual responsibility to ensure, through their respective roles, the maintenance of a safe working environment. It is a requirement of the law that all employees assist and cooperate with SEMMs management to promote health and safety and thus ensure high standards of health and safety, consistent with SEMMs Policy requirements.

The joint CEOs have overall accountability for the health and safety of potentially affected persons and operate as SupaJam's Health and Safety Leads. Responsibility to ensure SEMM operates under a safe and healthy working environment is delegated to the Base Leaders of each SupaJam base. This includes day-to-day Health and Safety responsibilities and the implementation of this Policy. The CEOs will liaise with enforcement and advice agencies and coordinate arrangements to inform potentially affected persons of new Health and Safety communication, whilst the Base Leaders will collectively make Health and Safety arrangements and coordinate training under the CEOs guidance.

Health and Safety Management System

SEMM operates a Health and Safety Management System under the Shewart Cycle:



PLAN: SEMM will plan activities to ensure safe processes are in place before work practice is undertaken, such as relevant risk assessments and safe systems of work.

DO: Hazards will be identified and risks will be evaluated to determine risk management priorities.

CHECK: Data collection to inform progress will include proactive and reactive data, including jobspecific training, risk assessments, number of injuries, and ill health.

ACT: Data will be used to measure performance and will give SEMM an indication of whether actions are working and whether further adjustments are necessary. Incident investigations, audits, and reviews will allow SEMM to learn and improve processes and overall performance.

PLAN: An evaluation of the overall design and resourcing of the system compared with the performance achieved will also allow SEMM to review whether the system works and performs as intended. SEMM is committed to continual improvement.

This management system will allow SEMM to:

- comply with legislative and other requirements
- deliver this policy
- enable improved management of safety and health risks.

See Appendix 1 for the full list of SEMM Health and Safety Checks.

Risk Profiling

All employees shall ensure that where hazards are identified, risk assessments are undertaken and that effective arrangements are in place for planning, organising, controlling, implementing, monitoring, and reviewing any measures necessary to safely manage the risk assessment outcomes. Risk assessments must be conducted using the approved template and must be signed off by either a Base Leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team before activity is undertaken. No activity deemed unsafe in relation to the output of the activity should be undertaken. For any activity deemed to have higher-than-normal risks where the output of activity proves the activity is necessary for the effective running of SEMM, the Base Leaders will document the reasons for continuing with this activity and how further mitigation can be put in place to overcome residual risks.

Risk assessments will include the following information:

- 1) Identify the hazard
- 2) Who could be harmed and how could they be harmed
- 3) Evaluate the pre- and post- mitigated hazard:
- 3i) Evaluate the hazard (using the score of *likelihood x consequence = risk factor*
- 3ii) Detail risk mitigations
- 3iii) Evaluate the mitigated hazard (using the score of *likelihood x consequence = risk factor*
- 4) Record the findings
- 5) Review the risk assessment at an appropriate date

Risk mitigation will always follow the Risk Hierarchy:

- 1) Eliminate
- 2) Reduce
- 3) Prevent
- 4) Safe System Of Work
- 5) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

General hazards include:

Hazard	Examples
Mechanical	Machines or Plant equipment - however these are not usually found in SEMM
Physical	Slips, trips, falls, fires, electricity
Chemical	COSHH chemicals such as cleaning materials, paint
Biological	Organic substances i.e. COVID-19, other viruses

Environmental	Work conditions such as dust, temperatures, noise, poor lighting
Organisational	Behaviours, workload, deadlines, stress

Employees and contractors may raise a risk assessment where hazards are identified.

For reference:

- Plant equipment **all machinery used by a business to produce an end product** would count as Plant. For example, all equipment used on a construction site from a 20 Tonne Excavator to a toolbox would count as Plant.
- COSHH The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

Examples of SEMM risk assessments include (but are not limited to):

- General Risks (including organisational and environmental risks)
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Display Screen Equipment
- DSEAR
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Machinery and Work Equipment
- Manual Handling
- Working At Height
- Fire Safety, including Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPs)
- Lockdowns
- Noise
- Personal Student Safety Plans
- · Risks to New and Expectant Mothers
- · Risks to Work Experience/Work Placement Students
- Asbestos
- Offsite Visits

Risk assessments will be reviewed regularly but no later than annually.

Employee responsibilities

The CEOs (HSLs) are required to:

- Ensure SEMM is following the Health and Safety Management system on a regular cycle of improvement
- Ensure the Base Leaders have the training, tools, and resources required to manage the Health and Safety of their base, and provide advice and guidance where required
- Have ultimate accountability for actions to be taken.

The Base Leaders are required to:

- Ensure employees are appropriately trained for the role they are expected to do
- Maintain and develop current knowledge of Health and Safety legislation and best practice, updating this policy and employees where required
- · Liaise with enforcing authorities and other outside agencies where necessary
- Assist all levels of management with preparation and implementation of Health and Safety procedures
- Take reports of and assist with the investigation of all accidents, dangerous occurrences, and near misses as required

- Carry out regular Health and Safety audits and agree on priorities for improvements with all levels of management
- Monitor and advise on the provision of first aid facilities and systems
- · Report all Health and Safety information to the HSLs.

All employees and educational contractors carrying out their duties are required to:

- Act in a way which takes into account the health and safety of themselves and others
- Not use any equipment unless they have been trained and authorised to do so
- · Ensure this policy, safe procedures, and codes of practice are followed
- Ensure that effective supervision is carried out when supervising students and others
- Ensure that unsafe matters are rectified where possible and always brought to the attention of the Base Leaders
- Share and comply with relevant risk mitigation information with others where they have completed a risk assessment for an activity.

Students are required to:

- · Follow all safety rules and instructions issued by staff and work safely at all times
- Not interfere with anything provided to safeguard anyone's health and safety
- Take care of their own health and safety and the health and safety of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions
- Report all incidents (including accidents or near misses, as explained later in this policy) or health and safety concerns to the Base Leader, or a staff member who will be able to share this with the Base Leader.

Other Contractors, tradesmen, visitors, or any others affected by SEMM's activities are required to:

- Act in a way which takes into account the health and safety of themselves and others
- Follow all safety rules and instructions issued by SEMM and work safely at all times
- Report all incidents (including accidents or near misses, as explained later in this policy) or health and safety concerns to the Base Leader, or a SEMM employee who will be able to share this with the Base Leader
- Produce necessary documentation such as relevant training and qualifications, insurance and other requirements necessary to complete their role, as requested.

First Aid Resources

SEMM meets its obligations to provide adequate and appropriate first aid facilities by the provision of first aid boxes in every teaching space, and employees who are trained to administer first aid across each base. Employee first aiders can be identified on posters in shared spaces around the college and will be wearing a green first aider lanyard.

For any situation in which employees are not equipped to deliver appropriate first aid, external medical assistance will be called, for example via 111 or 999. If the situation involves a student, the college will make their guardian aware of the circumstances.

SEMM employees and contractors are not required to attend a hospital visit with a student, and there may be times when SEMM are unable to provide someone to accompany the student because they are needed in the college. However, wherever possible, SEMM will aim to accompany students should a hospital trip be required.

Incident procedures

An 'incident' is an undesired event that has caused or could have caused damage, death, injury or ill health. It can be categorised as a 'near miss' or as an 'accident'. A near miss can be described as an incident that results in no injury or damage, but which has the potential to do so. An accident is an incident which results in injury to someone or damage to property. It may be necessary to

carry out an investigation following an incident to create a safer working environment moving forward.

In the event of an incident, the person discovering and/or handling the incident should follow these steps:

- 1. Make sure the area is safe to approach
- 2. Offer assistance/first aid if needed
- 3. Preserve the scene if possible
- 4. Record the incident (see Appendix 2, Incident/Accident form and Appendix 3, Incident/Accident Investigation form)
- 5. Establish an investigation team (Base Leaders will be responsible for this)
- 6. Investigate the incident
- 7. Learn from the incident
- 8. If necessary, report the incident to the enforcing authority (HSE, RIDDOR 2013)
- SEMM policy is that if an incident leads to, or could lead to, significant harm that cannot be treated there and then, external medical assistance will be called regardless of permission given or withheld by the victim of the incident. This is to ensure that the victim receives the correct medical attention
- SEMM policy is that in all cases of overdoses or suicide attempts, external medical assistance will be called regardless of permission given or withheld by the victim of the incident. This is to ensure that the victim receives the correct medical attention
- For SEMM policy on head injuries, please refer to the separate policy Bump to Head, Head Injury and Concussion Policy.
- All incidents must be recorded, however minor. A SEMM accident book is kept in the Administration Office is Swanley and Reception area in Canterbury. It must be completed as soon as possible after the injury has occurred. This report will then be filed in a lockable cabinet in line with SEMMs Data Protection policy
- All forms must be completed by a SEMM First Aider or an appropriate responsible person, ensuring that full details of the accident/incident have been documented and witness details recorded.

Asbestos Management

SEMM often undertakes building work in order to expand the space required. This increases the risk of potential asbestos disturbance.

Therefore, SEMM employees or contractors will:

- Read the Asbestos survey and accompanying risk assessments for the required building
- Not start any work, drilling walls, installing cables etc. without first ascertaining if asbestos is present in the area
- Always follow risk assessments and method statements and wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Follow instructions issued by a Nominated Officer [Asbestos] with respect to terminating operations in the event of exposure owing to the potentially high risks relating to asbestos
- Avoid all work where asbestos is located, drilling/cutting etc. Where asbestos is in a good sealed condition it is to remain undisturbed. If an area of the building is known to contain asbestos, specialist contractors will be contacted.
- Conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations.

This policy will be reviewed as regularly as is required, but no less than annually. If you have read this policy and have further questions or feel that the policy does not include Health and Safety information that you are seeking, please contact the HSLs on:

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APPENDIX 1 - Health and Safety Checks

'Checks' as detailed below, may occur more frequently than are actioned. For example, PAT testing may be held in multiple rounds across the year to ensure new equipment is tested within year and does not miss the PAT testing window; this does not mean items will be tested within every round.

Employee training may also happen more than once a year to ensure new members of staff have current and necessary training, no matter their SEMM start date within the year. As part of the SEMM Health and Safety Management System, the Base Leaders will ensure the following checks take place and are recorded, the records of which must be producible upon request at any time.

Weekly					
Item	Checks				
Fire Extinguishers	Are undamaged and appear in good working order				
Fire Alarms	The alarms sound				
CO detectors	The alarms sound				
General base hazards	Observations show that fire exits are clear, resources and equipment appear undamaged and in good working order, safety and information posters are up to date etc				
Walkie Talkies	Are in good working order				
Accident book	Is being completed, is up to date and is stored correctly				
Fridge temperatures	Are the correct temperature to store food safely				
Green lanyards	Are being worn by trained first aiders				
High Vis Jackets	Are available for trained Fire Marshalls to wear durin an evacuation drill				
Sanitary bins and waste	Are being collected and disposed of appropriately				
Fire Alarm Call points	Are in good working order				
Once p	per month				
Written checks and documentation	Has been scanned and stored on the Business Management System on the Drive				
Emergency escape lighting	Light up and are in good working order				
Once pe	er half term				
First Aid Kits	Are fully stocked and clearly visible in the correct places across the college buildings				
Once	per term				
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPs)	Are in place where needed, easily accessible, and are current and accurate				
COSHH (Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health) Register	Is up to date, detailing the type and number of hazardous substances, where they are stored, and how they are stored safely				

Once per year						
Handheld/frequently used portable devices (PAT testing)	External PAT tester to test devices such as work phones, laptop chargers, laptops					
Fire alarms	External company to test alarm systems are working with regards to heat and smoke					
Policies	Are current and up to date. This should include Health and Safety, Fire Evacuation, Lockdown					
Gas Appliances	External company to test gas appliances are safe and in a good working condition					
Air Conditioning Unit	External company to test air conditioning units are in full and clean working order					
Asbestos Survey (to be completed for the purchase or hiring of any new premises, or to be re-surveyed if major work is being undertaken on current premises)	Internal checks based on Asbestos survey and subsequent risk assessment to ensure no additional risks are being posed by asbestos present in any building					
Fire Marshall training	To be renewed for all Fire Marshalls					
Health and Safety training	To be renewed for all members of staff					
DSE training	To be renewed for all members of staff					
First aid training	To be renewed for all First Aiders					
Lockdown drill	Employees, contractors, volunteers and students to confidently practice the process of following SEMMs lockdown procedure					
Fire evacuation drill	Employees, contractors, volunteers and students to practice the process of confidently following SEMMs fire evacuation procedure					
Risk assessments	Are current and up to date, identifying and mitigating any new hazards					
Once eve	ery two years					
Portable devices (PAT testing)	External PAT tester to test devices such as less frequently transported laptops, music equipment etc					
Once ever	y three years					
Food Hygiene training	To be renewed for all staff involved in cooking					
Legionella testing	External company to test water tank sources and ensure they are clear of legionella					
Once eve	ry four years					
General IT (PAT testing)	External PAT tester to test devices such as static computer equipment and musical equipment, kitchen appliances etc					
Fire Risk Assessment	External competent person to conduct a new fire risk assessment of all buildings					
One time	e purchases					
Lightening Protection Assessment	External company to determine the level of risk on a building					

Appendix 2 - INCIDENT/ACCIDENT FORM

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. Please note that any information you give could be required for use in legal proceedings.

	1. WHERE AND WHEN						
School/Academy							
Address Full Address							
Date				Time			
Headteacher/Principal							
		2a. T\	PE OF	INCIDENT			
ABCAccident resulting in personal harm, e.g. requiring first aid/ medical treatmentDangerous occurrence – an unintended event that is 					t		
Brief details of in	jury	Brief de	tails c	of occurrence	Brief details of incid	lent	
2	2b. TYPE	OF INCI	DENT	? (Tick any ap	plicable)		
Lifting / ha	ndling			Contact / exposure to equipment / machinery			
Fall from h	eight			Contact / exposure to harmful substance			
Contact with e	electricity			Fatality			
Dangerous oc	currence			Ill health			
Near miss incident			Slip / Trip / Fall				
Property loss / damage			Hot / cold contact				
Threatening behaviour			Cut with sharp object				
Person to person assault				Needle stick			
Equipment failu	ire/misuse	9			Fire		
Struck by / agains	st someth	ing		V	erbal abuse		

Other (Please specify)						
3. THE :	INCIDENT - Descriptio	on of what happened (1	facts only)			
4. PERSON IN	VOLVED / AFFECTED (STUDENT, EMPLOYEE	OR CONTRACTOR)			
Name						
Date of Birth		Contact Number				

Address								
5. IMPACT ON INDIVDUAL								
None		Minor		Мо	derate	9	Major	
		-	Type of	f injury				
Abrasion		Crush		Dislo	ocatio	n	Sprain	
Amputation	Int	ernal injur	ry	Lace	eratio	n	Strain	
Bruise		Distress		F	Pain		Swelling	
Burn / Scald		Fracture		Pur	ncture	e		
		Otł	her (Plea	se specify)				
		6a. Tl	REATM	ENT (if ar	ıy)			
None Req	uired				A&E	/ Minor inj	juries	
First A	id				Adm	itted to ho	spital	
Advised to	see GF	0						
		6	b. TRE	ATMENT				
Was First Aid administer If so by who and when								
Describe First Aid provi	ded							
Has an Accident form b completed?	een		YES			NO		
		7a. STAF	F/STU	DENT ABS	SENC	E		
None		Less	than 7	days		More than 7 days		
Number of days absent								
	7b. STAFF/STUDENT ABESENCE (RIDDOR)							
Has a RIDDOR report b completed (If applicable)?	een							
The RIDDOR report was by?	s comp	pleted						
	8. W	ITNESS /	PERSO	ON PRESE	INT (If any)		

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact Number	
Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact Number	
Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact Number	
Name	
Address	
Address	
Address	

Post Code								
Contact								
Number								
		10. SIGNA	TURES					
	Completing and signing this form does not constitute an admission of liability of any kind, either by the person making the report or any other person.							
		Person complet	ing the form					
Signature								
Date								
Print Name								
Job Title								
Contact Number								
		Headteacher	/Principal					
Signature								
Date								
Print Name								
Job Title								
Contact Number								
Please note: If	an injur	y has occurred the a	ccident book must also be completed					
		FOR OFFICE	USE ONLY					
Report to HSE		Date:	Time:					
RIDDOR REPO	RT COMP	LETED ONLINE	Date:					
Copy sent to Hea	adteacher	Principal for review	Date:					

Please attach any signed witness statements and other relevant information to this form.

Appendix 3 - INCIDENT/ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION FORM

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. Please note that the information you give could be required for use in legal proceedings.

1. WHERE AND WHEN							
School/Academy							
Address Full Address							
Date				Time			
Headteacher/Principal							
		2a. TYI	PE OF	INCIDENT			
ABCAccident resulting in personal harm, e.g. requiring first aid/ medical treatmentDangerous occurrence – an unintended event that is 					t		
Brief details of i	njury	Brief det	ails o	of occurrence	Brief details of incid	lent	
	2b. TYPE		DENT	? (Tick any ap	plicable)		
Lifting / ha	andling			Contact / exposure to equipment / machinery			
Fall from	height			Contact / exposure to harmful substance			
Contact with	electricity			Fatality			
Dangerous o	ccurrence			Ill health			
Near miss incident			Slip / Trip / Fall				
Property loss / damage		Hot	/ cold contact				
Threatening behaviour		Cut with sharp object					
Person to person assault				Needle stick			
Equipment fail					Fire		
Struck by / agair	nst someth	ing		V	/erbal abuse		

Other (Please specify)						
3. THE :	INCIDENT - Descriptio	on of what happened (1	facts only)			
4. PERSON IN	VOLVED / AFFECTED (STUDENT, EMPLOYEE	OR CONTRACTOR)			
Name						
Date of Birth		Contact Number				

Address								
5. IMPACT ON INDIVDUAL								
None		Minor		Мо	derate	9	Major	
		-	Type of	f injury				
Abrasion		Crush		Dislo	ocatio	n	Sprain	
Amputation	Int	ernal injur	ry	Lace	eratio	n	Strain	
Bruise		Distress		F	Pain		Swelling	
Burn / Scald		Fracture		Pur	ncture	e		
		Otł	her (Plea	se specify)				
		6a. Tl	REATM	ENT (if ar	ıy)			
None Req	uired				A&E	/ Minor inj	juries	
First A	id				Adm	itted to ho	spital	
Advised to	see GF	0						
		6	b. TRE	ATMENT				
Was First Aid administer If so by who and when								
Describe First Aid provi	ded							
Has an Accident form b completed?	een		YES			NO		
		7a. STAF	F/STU	DENT ABS	SENC	E		
None		Less	than 7	days		More than 7 days		
Number of days absent								
	7b. STAFF/STUDENT ABESENCE (RIDDOR)							
Has a RIDDOR report b completed (If applicable)?	een							
The RIDDOR report was by?	s comp	pleted						
	8. W	ITNESS /	PERSO	ON PRESE	INT (If any)		

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact Number	
Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact	
Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Contact	
Name	
Address	
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Post Code								
Contact								
			9. INVESTIGATIO)N				
Was the location of equipment or person authorised?								
	Yes		No		N/A			
Additiona I details								
	Was	the a	ctivity of the perso	n auth	norised?			
	Yes		No		N/A			
Additiona I details								
	Wer	e safe	work practices be	ing fo	llowed?			
	Yes		No		N/A			
Additiona I details				-	-	-		
	Contributor	y facto	ors? (tick the one w	vhich	is appropriate)			
Environment			Materials		Human Factors			
Premises			Procedures		Training			
Equipment			Information					
			Other (Please specif	fy)				
	Was t	he act	ivity covered by Ris	sk Ass	essment?			
Yes			No		N/A			
Additiona I details					5	-		
Ren	nedial Actions	taken	/ planned? (immed	diate a	and long-term action)			

Has the Risk Assessment been reviewed?											
Yes		No		N/A							
10. SIGNATURES											
Completing and signing this form does not constitute an admission of liability of any kind, either by the person making the report or any other person.											
Person completing the form											
Signature											
Date											
Print Name											
Job Title											
Contact Number											
		Headteacher/Prin	cipal								
Signature											
Date											
Print Name											
Job Title											
Contact Number											
Please note: If an	n injury	has occurred the accide	nt boo	k must also be complete	ed						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY											
Report to HSE		Date:	Time:								
RIDDOR REPORT	COMPL	ETED ONLINE	Date:								
Copy sent to Headt	teacher/	Principal for review	Date:								

Please attach any signed witness statements and other relevant information to this form.