**SUPERVISION**

**Supervision of Children**

DCSF Standard 3: The Welfare, Health and Safety of Pupils

***School staff shall be deployed to ensure the proper supervision of pupils.***

The supervision and subsequent safety of all our pupils is the responsibility of all staff and is of utmost importance to us all. Indeed, all members of our community can and should expect to be safe whilst on site and when off site on an Educational Visit, be it a day trip, a sporting fixture or a residential trip. Detailed below are 3 categories of supervision, requiring slightly different procedures, which all staff should follow to ensure that the safety of all our pupils is as assured as possible, whilst they are in the care of the school.

1. GENERAL SUPERVISION
2. SUPERVISION DURING CURRICULUM TIME
3. SUPERVISION DURING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Staff should be aware that Risk Assessments for a particular activity must always be carried out. Such assessments should be carried out by the Party Leader in respect of an Educational Visit and by the Leadership Team in respect of a Baseline Risk Assessment. Staff must also be aware that Risk Assessments are undertaken in order to eliminate risk. It is widely accepted that some residual risk may still be found.