

STATUTORY POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS – LEVEL DESCRIPTION

Policy Level	Description
1	<u>Central policy:</u> trust-wide, applicable at Trust and school levels and therefore provided at ODST central level.
2	<u>Statutory and required – centrally provided template for adoption without amendment:</u> these are policies which it is statutory for schools to have.
3	<u>Policy guidance provided:</u> statutory policies but ones that require consideration at local level to ensure pupils’ needs are fully met and local circumstances are taken into account. Central team provides policy guidance.
4	<u>Optional school policy – guidance provided:</u> these are non-statutory policies but ones which most schools choose to have as a matter of good practice.
5	<u>Optional school policy – no central guidance provided:</u> you may wish to have optional policies which cover specific issues arising in your school, but which are unlikely to be policies which most other schools have.