01 Health and safety procedures

**01.10 Laundry**

* .Our washing machine is located in the kitchen
* The kitchen is kept well ventilated.
* Detergents/detergent pods and cleaning materials are stored out of reach of children, in cupboards with child-safe locks.
* Biological detergents are not used due to the risk of allergies.
* The steam setting is used on all washes to sterilise the load and where this can’t be used due to the fabric a chemical steriliser is used
* If children’s clothes are soiled, they are bagged and sent home.
* The washing basket is for clean laundry only.
* Members of staff wash their hands after handling dirty laundry and laundry chemicals.
* Machines are switched off after use.