



Fire Safety Policy

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Mission Statement

“Love one another as I have loved you” (John, 15)

We believe that Jesus Christ and his Gospel Call – to love God and all people – are at the heart of what we do.

He inspires us, as children of God, to uphold the dignity of each individual. We strive to develop a community in Christ which fully supports all in achieving their potential – spiritually, academically and personally.

FIRE SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

As far as is reasonably practical, all steps shall be taken by Christ the King Catholic High School to prevent or minimise the probability of all causes of fire.

The completion and regular review of a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment will be carried out by competent persons to assist with the ongoing management of fire safety and to ensure that all known hazards are suitably controlled.

Christ the King Catholic High School acknowledges that despite these measures it cannot be assumed that fire will never break out. Therefore systems will be put in place to deal with this eventuality and these will be subject to periodic tests, maintenance and servicing to ensure that they are adequate, see contents of Premises Fire Safety Log Book (PFSLB) e.g. training, fire drills, inspection of means of escape and routes, fire fighting and warning equipment/inspections.

To this end all employees shall be given suitable instruction in basic fire prevention measures. Any employees involved in the process or activities that give rise to specific responsibilities and fire hazards will be provided with appropriate fire safety training.

Christ the King Catholic High School also has a duty to look after visitors including members of the public, contractors etc, where necessary safe systems of work will be introduced to help control the risk associated with those who introduce additional risks to the premises and activities therein.

Suitable arrangements will be made between Christ the King Catholic High School and any hirers or persons wishing to use/lease a part of the premises/site. Specific fire safety responsibilities will be established as part of the contract/hire/lease agreements.

All employees should report any concerns they have about fire safety to a designated person, so that Christ the King Catholic High School can take the appropriate measures to eliminate the problem. The responsible person for the implementation of this policy on a daily basis is Andrea Leaver (School Business manager). Overall responsibility is that of the Headteacher – Damien Callagher.