

# FIRE SAFETY STRATEGY POLICY



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<b>FIRE SAFETY STRATEGY</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
	<p>It is the council’s policy to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of its employees and others who may be affected by its undertaking, in compliance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.</p> <p>The aim of this Policy is to ensure that all staff, pupils, parents, Governors, contractors and visitors are protected from the risks of fire whilst on school/academy premises.</p> <p>To achieve this aim, the Policy explains how to achieve compliance with the <b>Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005</b> to ensure that fire is prevented and that any fire risks are adequately controlled.</p>
<b>1.1</b>	<b>POLICY</b>
	<p>The main objectives of this Policy are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguard all relevant persons from death or injury in the event of fire</li> <li>• Ensure that, should any emergency incident occur such as fire, explosion, leak of gas etc, that the means are in place to effect a safe and organised evacuation of the building, so far as is reasonably possible</li> <li>• Minimise the risk of fire and to limit fire spread</li> <li>• Minimise the potential for fire to disrupt services, damage buildings and equipment or harm the environment</li> <li>• Ensure the school/academy complies with relevant fire legislation and standards</li> </ul> <p>This Policy document sets out the management of fire safety in Luton Borough Council and states the basic principles of general fire precautions that must be implemented in all school/academy premises.</p> <p>Specific advice on fire precaution matters can be sought from the Corporate Health &amp; Safety Team (who will liaise with the Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service, where relevant).</p>