


Ferring CE Primary School		
Policy:	Fire Safety Policy	
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Person responsible	Headteacher	

This fire safety policy has been prepared by Naomi Welsh (Headteacher) as the responsible person for the premises known as Ferring CE Primary School to comply with **The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005** [FSO].

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety from fire of all relevant persons on, in or in the vicinity of the premises by effective planning, organisation, control, monitoring and review of the preventive and protective measures.

This policy will be used to ensure the provision of suitable and sufficient general fire precautions, assessment of risk and management of necessary fire safety arrangements.

As such the following will be provided;

- The Headteacher and Premises Manager will undertake Fire Warden Training every two years provided by the Fire Service.
- The Premises Manager will be responsible for the provision of **safety assistance** to assist the responsible person in carrying out their duties under the FSO.
- A suitable and sufficient **fire risk assessment** will be prepared, regularly reviewed, and its **significant findings** acted upon.
- A suitable and sufficient emergency plan has been produced and is reviewed annually. Fire/evacuation drills are practised regularly and reported upon.
- All **staff will be trained** to satisfactorily carry out the fire emergency plan, regular fire drills and any other necessary actions to comply with the FSO.
- **Employees will be provided with comprehensible and relevant information** regarding the risks identified from the risk assessment and any other notification of risk by other employees, the preventative and protective measures, the fire emergency plan, and the identities of persons nominated to carry out the duties of the responsible person.
- The employer of any other employees, or any other person working on the premises, will be provided with the same information as the responsible person's employees.

- The attention of **visitors** is drawn to evacuation procedures when signing in at the front office. In the event of an evacuation, visitors will be accounted for by the office staff through checking the signing in book if this is readily available.
- All necessary systems required as part of the general fire precautions (or other general systems or appliances required to be satisfactorily maintained to prevent the likelihood of fire) will be **tested and maintained** in accordance with the relevant code of practice.

Full records of these measures will be kept and made available for audit by the Fire & Rescue Service as required.