



Whitecross Nursery School

Fire Safety Policy

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Date of next review	November 2025
Ratified by the Governing Body	November 2022

This policy will be reviewed sooner if there is a change to legislation or guidance which may affect it. Any changes will be communicated to all stakeholders.

The Governing Body of Whitecross Nursery School recognises the importance of good fire safety management in the interests of general Health and Safety requirements and the safety of the children, staff and visitors.

The Governing Body shall endeavour to comply with all applicable Health & Safety legislation including current fire safety regulations i.e. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

Other safety legislation that may apply includes:

- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- Electricity at Work Regulations 1989
- Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992
- Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002
- Health Act 2006 and Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006
- Fire Safety (Employee's Capabilities) (England) Regulations 2010

In accordance with clause 3 of The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO) the Governing Body (GB) will accept the role of Responsible Person and carry out the duties as defined in the various sections. The GB will therefore:

- consider the appointment of Competent Persons (as defined in clause 18 of the RRO) to assist them to undertake the requirements imposed upon them by legislation;
- cause to have carried out a suitable and sufficient Fire Risk assessment and endeavor to address any significant findings resulting from the FRA;
- delegate day to day management of fire safety duties to an appointed manager;

Additionally, the GB shall:

- Ensure all staff are trained to a level of fire safety awareness commensurate with their duties
- Carry out regular fire drills;
- Cause to have the FRA reviewed at appropriate intervals
- Cause to have all fire safety related equipment serviced in accordance with regulations and good practice guidance

- Produce a site specific Fire Safety Management Plan for premises to which they have responsibility
- Produce a concise site specific fire / emergency procedure for premises to which they have responsibility
- Keep the Fire Safety Policy and the Management Plan under regular review.