

Rudolf Steiner School Kings Langley

Fire and Security Handbook



2. Fire Safety General Policy

Introduction

Fire could have a devastating effect on our school and its' work - due to the risks of fire, and the potentially serious consequences this could have.

The purpose of this document is to ensure that the Rudolf Steiner School Kings Langley complies with the current Fire Legislation i.e. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order (RR(FS)O) 2005.

Our intention is to reduce the risk of fire within the school premises but should a fire occur to ensure the safety and safe evacuation of all pupils, teacher's contractors visitors etc.

To this extent we have outlined the various responsibilities and duties for fire within RSSKL and these are detailed below

Objectives

The objectives of this policy are:

1. To safeguard all persons on RSSKL premises from injury or even death in the event of a fire or associated explosion.
2. To minimise the risk of fire and to limit the spread of fire.
3. To minimise the potential for fire to disrupt teaching and all associated school activities, damage buildings and equipment and harm the environment.

Application

This policy applies to all persons on RSSKL premises and in particular to teaching and administrative staff who have a duty placed upon them to actively monitor the implementation of this policy.

Policy

The Rudolf Steiner School Kings Langley (RSSKL) will work to comply with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and all other current fire safety legislation and standards

RSSKL will ensure:

1. That adequate means of escape in case of fire exist for all persons on RSSKL premises.
2. That all means of escape are correctly maintained, kept free from obstruction and available for safe and effective use at all times.
3. That the means of escape have adequate emergency lighting (in case of fire) which will be maintained in efficient working order.
4. That adequate means of giving warning in case of fire exist and are maintained in efficient working order.
5. That adequate means for fighting fire are present and are maintained in efficient working order.
6. That appropriate instruction will be given to all persons on RSSKL premises on evacuation procedures.

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7. That effective management procedures are in place to respond to and deal with the aftermath of a fire.
8. That appropriate fire training is given to designated staff who have an active role in the implementation of fire precautions.
9. That all premises owned or occupied by the RSSKL are subjected to a fire risk assessment and that where risks are identified action is taken to implement appropriate control measures.
10. That measures are taken to protect buildings, installations and equipment from fire that are commensurate with the risks and are appropriate to the value of teaching, research or commercial importance of those assets.