

*St. Mark's Catholic
Primary School*



*Fire Evacuation
Policy*

*Proudly and Joyfully,
We love, live and learn as God's Children*

Introduction

The purpose of these procedures is to ensure that there is clarity over the procedures to follow in the event of a fire.

In the event of a fire, a continuous alarm is sounded. Both levels; the ground floor and the first floor; are simultaneously evacuated.

1. Children will proceed in a calm and orderly fashion out of the nearest safe exit to playground to the meeting point: The KS2 Playground.

Any children in the 'Hub' or at the 'School Offices' will proceed in a calm and orderly fashion out of the nearest exit to the front car park to the meeting point: The KS2 Playground.

2. To ensure buildings are cleared:

Office staff to check the office

Reception staff to check Reception classroom, Reception toilets and Library

Year 1 staff to check Year 1 classroom and Quadrangle

Year 2 staff to check Year 2 classroom, toilets and cloakroom

Year 3 staff to check Year 3 classroom,

Year 4 staff to check Year 4 classroom

Year 5 staff to check Year 5 classroom and art cupboard

Year 6 staff to check Year 6 classroom, KS2 toilets and Computing Suite.

Mrs Linley to check HT's Office, SEND Room, Staffroom and Ladies toilets

Mr. Hemmingway to check DH's office, Main Office, Disabled toilets, kitchen, hub and hall.

If Mr. Hemmingway is teaching, Mrs Linley to cover Mr. Hemmingway's duties.

As far as possible doors and windows should be closed.

All class teachers should ensure all their classroom areas are clear.

CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT WITH CLASS BUT IN TEACHING GROUPS ELSEWHERE SHOULD NOT ENDANGER THEMSELVES BY RETURNING TO CLASS BUT **MUST LEAVE BY THE NEAREST EXIT.**

3. Children to assemble in class lines at meeting point: [The KS2 Playground]

4. Office Team:

Class registers, Visitors and Pupil off-site log to be brought out by Office Manager. Class registers to be distributed

Office administrator to open the green gate located on Kingsdown Avenue for children who have exited the building from the front car park to assemble in class lines at the meeting point: [The KS2 Playground].

Class Teachers will take register as quickly as possible and report any 'absences' to Mrs Linley (Mr Hemmingway if she is off site.)

5. No-one should re-enter the building until cleared to do so by the Fire Brigade/Mrs Linley as appropriate.

During Breaktime:

1. Children to assemble in class lines on respective Infant and Junior Playgrounds.
2. All staff to leave by the nearest exit and assemble on the KS2 playground.
3. Class registers to be brought out and distributed by Mrs Hussain. Report any absences to Mrs Linley (Mr Hemmingway if she is off site).
4. No-one to re-enter the buildings until cleared to do so by the Fire Brigade/Mrs Linley as appropriate.

During Lunch time:

1. Lunchtime supervisors to assist in evacuating any children they are with and then to assemble with the class they are responsible for.
2. Children to assemble in class lines on respective Infant and Junior playgrounds,
3. All staff should leave by the nearest exit and assemble on the playground
4. Registers to be distributed by Office Manager.
5. Any person missing to be reported to Mrs Linley (Mr Hemmingway if she is off site).
6. No-one should re-enter the buildings until cleared to do so by the Fire Brigade/Mrs Linley as appropriate.

Visitors in School:

1. All visitors must sign the entry signage system.
2. Visitors should leave by the nearest exit and assemble on the KS2 playground.
3. Office Manager will check visitors' evacuation and report any absences

IN ALL CASES OF EMERGENCY EVACUTION, SETS OF KEYS FOR THE SECURITY GATES AND THE SECURITY DOORS WILL BE BROUGHT OUT BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL:

Mrs Linley
Office Staff

Emergency Services should be rung from the nearest telephone point on 9-999

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