

Tatham Fells CE (VC) Primary School
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All steps shall be taken by Tatham Fells CE (VC) School to prevent or minimise the probability of, all causes of fire.

The completion and regular review of a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment will be carried out by competent persons to assist with the ongoing management of fire safety and to ensure that all known hazards are suitably controlled.

Tatham Fells CE (VC) School acknowledges that despite these measures it cannot be assumed that fire will never break out. Therefore systems will be put in place to deal with this eventuality and these will be subject to periodic tests, maintenance and servicing to ensure that they are adequate, see content of Premises Fire Safety Log Book (PFSLB) eg. training, fire drills, inspection of means of escape and routes, fire fighting and warning equipment inspection/maintenance/testing.

To this end all employees shall be given suitable instruction in basic fire prevention measures. Any employees involved in the process or activities that give rise to specific responsibilities and fire hazards will be provided with appropriate fire safety training.

Tatham Fells CE (VC) School also has a duty to look after visitors including members of the public, contractors etc. where necessary safe systems of work will be introduced to help control the risk associated with those who introduce additional risks to the premises and activities therein.

Suitable arrangements will be made between Tatham Fells CE (VC) School and any hirers or persons wishing to use/lease a part of the premises/site. Specific fire safety responsibilities will be established as part of the contract of hire/lease agreements.

All employees should report any concerns they have about fire safety, etc. to a designated person, so that Tatham Fells CE (VC) School can take the appropriate measures to eliminate the problem.

The person responsible for the implementation of this policy is Mrs Jodie Lumb, Headteacher.

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Signed (Headteacher):

Signed (On behalf of the Governing Body):

Date: September 2013

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