

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Fire Safety Policy Statement

As far as reasonably practicable, all steps shall be taken by Tatham Fells CE Primary 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 Primary 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 subjected to periodic tests, maintenance and servicing to ensure that they are adequate. See contents of Premises Fire Safety Log Book e.g. training, Fire drills, inspection of means of escape routes, fire fighting and warning equipment inspections/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 Primary 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.

All employees should report any concerns they have about fire safety to a designated person, so that Tatham Fells CE Primary School can take the appropriate measures to eliminate the problem. The person responsible for the implementation of this policy is Fiona Ip, Headteacher.