




ALDENHAM  
— PREP SCHOOL —

## Fire and Evacuation Procedures

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### INFORMATION

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## VINCENT HOUSE

### IN CASE OF FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY EVACUATION ASSEMBLY POINTS ARE: NURSERY AND RECEPTION ON NETBALL COURT YEARS 1-6 ON BUTTON FIELD

For the safety of everyone within **VINCENT HOUSE** the following procedures for evacuation must be followed.

- 1) On discovering a fire **SOUND THE ALARM**. Fire alarms can be found at:

Front door	Top of main stairs
Meeting room - external door	Fire exit door in the Barton Hall
Double doors to Foundation Stage corridor	Top of back stairs
External door to Courtyard, Foundation Stage corridor	Year 1 and 2 classroom external doors
Single external door, Elmer's Nursery room	External door to Courtyard, Pre-Prep corridor
External door to Courtyard, by Reception classroom	External doors to Courtyard, bottom of back stairs
Foundation Stage main entrance	External doors of Kitchen

- 2) Make sure that a **SENIOR MEMBER OF STAFF** calls the **FIRE BRIGADE** by dialling 999. When the building has been evacuated, notify the Senior School.

3) **EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

- Designated Fire Wardens will fulfil their roles including guiding Fire Engine onto site.
- Collect the Inventory iPad to enable access to class registers and staff log in's and visitors on site.
- Tell the children what to do and lead them in a calm and orderly fashion to the exit furthest away from where the fire has occurred. Shut the doors and windows behind you as you go (IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO).

4) **LEAVE THE BUILDING VIA THE NEAREST EXIT POINT.**

5) **COMPLETE THE REGISTER.**

Once the children are outside staff must ensure that the children assemble in the appropriate area –

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION ON NETBALL COURT MARKED ASSEMBLY POINT**  
**YEARS 1-6 ON BUTTON FIELD MARKED ASSEMBLY POINT**

and inform Senior member of staff once your register is complete. If, however, the alarm is raised during a break or lunchtime, the Key Stage 2 children will assemble on the grass at the front where they line up for the end of a breaktime.

**TIMING** – It is essential that all procedures are carried out efficiently but calmly. We are acting in an emergency and therefore it is important that from the time the alarm is sounded to the time the children's names are registered is no more than three minutes.

DO NOT ENTER VINCENT HOUSE UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO BY A SENIOR MEMBER OF STAFF.

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION

### FIRE WARDEN ROLES

In the event of an emergency Prep School Fire Wardens are to wear high vis jackets and take on the following roles (presuming that you are at your regular stations).

VINCENT HOUSE	
Staff	Role/Position
<b>Ground Floor</b>	
Anne Turner	<b>Call Emergency Services</b>  Check Prep Office, Medical Room and Toilet; Head's office and exit through front door
Sandra Constable	<b>Grab Inventory iPad</b>  Check <b>FS Wing</b> – Lobby adult toilet, Staffroom, Science Lab, Nursery Classrooms, Laundry Room - exit through door by Reception Classroom into Courtyard
Clare Embers	<b>Collect iPad containing Fire Registers</b>  Check adult toilet, Reception Classroom - exit through door by Reception Classroom into Courtyard
Sarah Galpin	Check <b>Lobby area</b> – Meeting Room, Shower room, Lift, Dining Room, Children's toilets, - exit through door by Dining Room onto Button Field
Debbie South	Reserve for FS wing and Lobby Area
Amanda Ellis	Check <b>Pre-Prep wing</b> – Launchpad, Staff Workroom, Library, Year 1, children's toilets, Year 2, Creative Space – exit through door opposite Creative Space into Courtyard
Kate Price	Reserve for Pre-Prep wing
<b>First Floor</b>	
Leah Prince	Check Boys' Changing room, Lift, Accessible toilet, Girls' Changing room, Hall – exit through Fire Door in Hall onto Woodrow Astro
Richard Hilsden	Check Year 3 Classroom, Children's toilets, Year 4 Classroom, and back stairs – exit through doors at the bottom of the back stairs into Courtyard
Kerri Dempsey	Check Year 5 Classroom, Year 6 Classroom, both Learning Support rooms, Music and Drama suite, Music Practice rooms, IT suite and main stairs – exit through doors opposite Staffroom into the Courtyard
Catherine Horton Emily Masterson	Reserves for First Floor

Tamsynne Westcott

Lisa Evans

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### Document History

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30.8.23	Front page	Change from Acting Head to Head	Permanent Head Position	S Galpin
30.8.23	Page 2	Where to line up for the KS 2 children if the alarm goes off during a break or lunchtime	Clarification	S Galpin
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