

Fire Safety Policy

St Peter's National School places the highest priority on the health, safety and protection of all pupils, employees and visitors to the premises. All reasonable measures are undertaken to guard against the outbreak of fire and to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable the safety of persons on the premises in the event of fire. The role of fire safety manager is delegated to Mrs Emer Dunne/Mr. Eamonn Shaughnessy.

Fire Prevention

Day-to-day fire prevention measures are a key element in the fire safety management of the premises. Good housekeeping practices are employed to minimise the risk, this includes the timely removal and disposal of combustible waste, secure storage of flammables and the inspection of evacuation routes and emergency exits to ensure they are unobstructed.

The school has been fitted with a fire alarm system, emergency lighting and fire extinguishers for the early detection of fire, safe evacuation and fire- fighting, The lift is serviced biannually by Orona Midwestern lifts .

Staff Training & Drills

Staff are trained in the use of fire extinguishers and participate in fire drills as wardens to ensure familiarity with the schools emergency evacuation procedures.

Escape Routes & Assembly

Escape routes are kept clear, fire doors are maintained in good condition and emergency exits are clearly signed. Exit doors are easily opened from the inside. Fire assembly points are clearly defined.

Inspection and Maintenance of Fire Protection Equipment

The services of a competent person are used to inspect, service and maintain the fire alarm system, fire extinguishers and emergency lighting.

Fire extinguishers are maintained by Swift Fire protection annually.

The school is monitored by APM and the panel for fire and intruder alarms is serviced on a quarterly basis.

Record Keeping:

The fire register shall contain records of training, fire drills, servicing of alarm systems, emergency lighting & fire extinguishers. Records of periodic risk assessment shall also be retained as part of the school safety statement.

Signed: 
Chairperson

Date:24/10/2024

Signed: 
Principal

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