



# **FIRE SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

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The Accord Multi Academy Trust (the Trust) acknowledges its responsibilities under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, and will ensure that fire risk assessments are carried out on all its premises to determine the 'general fire precautions' / 'preventative and protective measures' needed to comply with the requirements imposed under the Order.

Where directly responsible for the fire arrangements, the Trust will appoint a 'competent person' to assist with implementing the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 including fire risk assessments.

Where not directly responsible for fire arrangements, the Trust will identify the Landlord/Leaseholder's 'competent person' responsible for implementing the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 including fire risk assessments.

The Trust will make and give effect where responsible to such appropriate organisational arrangements for the effective planning, organisation, control, monitoring and review of its preventive and protective measures. The Trust will implement such general fire precautions and will ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, the safety of its employees, students, contractors and visitors. These general fire precautions will be implemented on the basis of the following principles from Part 3, Schedule 1 of the Order:

- Avoiding risks;
- Evaluating the risks which cannot be avoided;
- Combating the risks at source;
- Adapting to technical progress;
- Replacing the dangerous by the non-dangerous or less dangerous;
- Giving appropriate instructions to employees, and, as specified in article 4 of the Order.  
General fire precautions will include:
- Measures to reduce the risk of fire on the premises and the risk of the spread of fire on the premises
- Measures in relation to the means of escape from the premises.
- Measure for securing that, at all material times, the means of escape can be safely and effectively used.
- Measures in relation to the means for fighting fires on the premises.
- Measures in relation to the means for detecting fire on the premises and giving warning in case of fire on the premises.
- Measures in relation to the arrangements for action to be taken in the event of fire on the premises, including:  
Measures relation to the instruction and training of employees and  
Measure to mitigate the effects of the fire