



## Risk Assessment Policy

Setting's Name:	Morning Star Nursery & Morning Star Educational Centre
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Date of Next Review:	17 February 2025

It is requirement of the management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations that employers ensure that suitable and sufficient risk assessments are carried out. The employer must further ensure that significant findings of these assessments are recorded.

The Fire Drill Book is located in the Office.

The Nursery has a fire drill every three months and all smoke alarms are checked weekly.

The Fire extinguisher is located in the following areas:

Main entrance to Forster Rd  
Aisle to baby room  
Pre-school room area  
Kitchen (Carbon dioxide and a fire blanket)

Lansdowne Road has a sprinkler system so fire extinguisher not required.

**Bomb alert: All children and adult must follow the fire instructions in case of a bomb alert.**

**Signal:** Continuous alarm bell.

## **Fire Drill**

The drill is to evacuate the building within a minute without panic and minimum of risk and confusion.

This should be done with the utmost safety in mind and to avoid any confusion.

The warning will be the alarm bell which will be operated by the Manager or in case of a real Fire by the nearest member of staff hitting/pushing the middle of the alarm point.

### **Fire Alarm Location Forster Road**

Fire alarms are located in the following areas:

Main entrance towards Forster Rd.

Aisle to Shine Star room.

Sun rise room and Sunset room

The main register will be taken by the nearest member of staff to the meeting point.

Each group or key worker should take their own Register of their children.

Shine Star room, staff and children should evacuate via the main play area or through the Aisle exit into the meeting assembly.

Sun Shine room, Baby's room staff and children should evacuate via main entrance towards Forster Road to the meeting assembly point.

Staff in the staff toilet should evacuate through the outdoor play area.

Kitchen staff should leave building via main entrance to the back door to the outdoor area to the meeting point. Access to st. Loys Road accessed via side gate.

### **Fire Alarm Location Lansdowne Road**

Main entrance Lansdowne Road

Blue Room

Yellow Room

Green room

The main register will be taken by the nearest member of staff to the meeting point.

Each group or key worker should take their own Register of their children.

Green room, staff and children should evacuate via the main play area or through the Aisle exit into the meeting assembly.

Blue room, Baby's room staff and children should evacuate via main entrance towards Lansdowne to the meeting assembly point.

Staff in the staff toilet should evacuate through the outdoor play area.

Kitchen staff should leave building via the outdoor area to the meeting point. Access to Lansdowne Road accessed via side gate.

### **Kitchen**

Baby room, Toddler room, Pre-school room.

Accident Record Books can be found in the folders in each room, where parent will sign and return the book to in the Office.

### **Accident Record Books**

Can be found in the office:

Children accidents should be noted in the front and staff's, recorded in the back of the accidents book. All accidents should be reported immediately to the Manager.

### **First Aid Arrangements**

There are in accordance with the setting's Health and Safety Policy.

Notices are prominently displayed throughout the nursery detailing the name and location of the qualified first aider(s) and facility. Staff must ensure that they are conversant with the content of these notices.

The manager is responsible for ensuring first aid boxes are always stocked. The manager is responsible to ensure that practitioners have information regarding children's allergies and how to administer medication when required and in an emergency.

**Health and Safety Book will be found in the office and must be**

Reported hazards can be found in the Office.

Any incident or sickness arising should be immediately reported to the manager.

Staff not attending work due to illness should inform the Nursery before 8.15 am that day.

**Portable Electrical Appliances**

There are inspected and maintained in accordance with the nursery's Health and Safety policy. No electrical appliances to be used unless PAT tested and approved. No second-hand electrical equipment to be used.

**SMOKING: There is a "NO SMOKING" policy operated within the nursery**