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# Three Lane Ends Academy

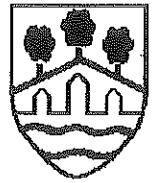
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## Fire Safety Briefing

It has been brought to our attention that a few parents of Three Lane Ends Academy are concerned about the fire safety arrangements at the school. On 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Ford Risk Management competent person for the Castleford Academy Trust conducted a Full Risk Management Assessment of the whole School site including the Little Oasis building.

Their recommendations on the day and in the subsequent report stated that the school required remedial works to bring the school in line with current fire safety legislation. The current arrangements for fire safety are fully operational and adequate however will be upgraded in the forthcoming building works within school.

School have had a compliance audit by Wakefield Council on 28<sup>th</sup> September at which time the school were deemed to be compliant as per Local Authority regulations in all areas of compliance.

Castleford Multi Academy Trust received the following information from Ford Risk Management regarding the Horsa building occupied by Little Oasis

"There is a significant need to improve the infrastructure of the building in order to meet minimum fire safety requirements. Repair of the building to ensure the future safety of the children is not feasible."

The school have worked tirelessly and it was an extremely difficult decision to close the building, but the health and safety of all the children and staff is paramount. The decision to close the building should not be seen as any criticism of the quality of services provided by Little Oasis.

Anyone concerned is welcome to contact school for a discussion or clarification at 5:00pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,  
Governing Body of Three Lane Ends

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