Fire

This checklist outlines what to do in the event of fire.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Discovery of a fire	☐ Break the call point and push the button down, a long continuous bell will be heard
	□ Senior Management or Office Staff will call 111
On hearing the alarm	□ Teachers should collect their emergency back packs and take their students to the designated assembly point. Do not re-enter classrooms to get your backpack.
	□ Walk calmly and quickly and avoid panic.
	□ Ensure those with disabilities are assisted.
	Ensure any visitors are included in the evacuation.
	□ Check bathrooms and meeting rooms en-route to the designated exit point.
At Assembly Point	□ Teachers take their class roll and then give this to their syndicate leader.
	□ Syndicate leaders take all class rolls to the Principal to report attendance.
	□ Class rolls are handed to the Office Staff who will cross reference student attendance with the ICE Report or eTAP
	□ Students who are unaccounted for will be investigated by the Deputy Principal/Site Manager when they inspect the buildings.
	□ Teachers are to direct any visitors in their class to the Principal.
	□ Teachers check medical lists and attend to any first aid needs.
	□ Ensure all students remain at the assembly point until clearance to leave is given.
	□ Students may only be released by their class teacher at the assembly point if signed out by designated caregiver/parent (use sign out sheet). It is the teacher's responsibility to check if the adult is a designated caregiver on the class list. If the adult is not a designated caregiver the child stays with their class and the adult is directed to the Principal.
	□ The SENCO accounts for Teacher Aides and passes the roll to the Principal.
After the impact of a fire	Do not return to the building(s) until given the all clear, by air horn, by the Principal.
	☐ The Principal in tandem with the Site Manager will make a decision on re- occupation of buildings.
	☐ If we are unable to re-occupy the buildings we will evacuate to Paraparaumu College.
	□ On evacuation parents will be notified via eTAP, text, Facebook, Skool Loop and website.
Ongoing operations following a fire	☐ The continuing operation of the school will be determined by the nature of the fire and the availability of resources such as buildings, staff, employees, resources and other services.
	□ The responsibility of whether or not to continue school functions rests with the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Principal/MoE.
	□ Contact your Ministry of Education regional office (which can help you access the Traumatic Incident team if required).