



## Statement of Intent – Fire Protection Measures in Schools

Derby City Council, Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (DFRS) are jointly committed to protecting schools in Derby and Derbyshire from the risk of fire.

Sprinklers contain a fire and prevent its spread, and in many cases they extinguish a fire completely. They safeguard the rest of the school's buildings and drastically reduces the social and economic losses and impact that a fire can cause.

All schools need to have effective fire prevention and safety measures including evacuation procedures that protect their buildings and the safety of staff and pupils. Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council will ensure that any new school they build is fitted with sprinklers and the right fire safety measures. This commitment extends, as far as is possible, to any of the councils' primary and secondary schools undergoing significant renovation, refurbishment or extension.

DFRS will work in partnership with Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council providing support and guidance to the Councils and School leaders.

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