



West Heath School
Ashgrove Road
Sevenoaks
Kent TN13 1SR

T 01732 460553
F 01732 456734

Principal & Chief Executive: James Nunns

WESTHEATH
REBUILDING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

15TH November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the catastrophic fire at Grenfell Tower in June this year, we are writing to assure you that we take fire safety very seriously and have again reviewed our fire safety procedures.

We are pleased to confirm that no Aluminium Composite Material (ACM), as used at Grenfell Tower, is present here at West Heath School. An independent Fire Risk Assessment of the school is carried out annually by a Specialist Consultant; this assessment is then monitored by members of the Health and Safety Committee which is made up of Trustees and staff of the school.

A section of the Fire Risk Assessment is to assess the numbers and location of the portable fire extinguishers. Due to the size and layout of our buildings, we have a large number of fire extinguishers across the school site. Recently, a small minority of students have been removing; discharging or tampering with the extinguishers, once this has occurred the school has to replace the extinguishers, as soon as possible, as all must be in serviceable condition. Replacing the extinguishers is timely and financially costly and without them there is the potential of endangering lives.

Following the latest review, it has therefore been decided that where students have been found tampering with fire safety equipment the full cost of replacement will be passed on. We know that you will agree that the safety of our students is paramount and we thank you for your understanding; assistance and co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

James Nunns
PRINCIPAL & CEO

Mike Faulkner
ESTATES MANAGER



Founded by Mohamed Al-Fayed in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales and Dodi Al-Fayed

Patrons: Gloria Hunniford, Esther Rantzen CBE, Wayne Sleep OBE, Camilla Al-Fayed & Sue Johnston OBE
West Heath 2000 is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. Registered address above.

Company Registration No. 3571239. Registered Charity No. 1069677

info@westheathschool.com
westheathschool.com

