



FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST



Check all **smoke detectors** on a regular basis and replace battery if required



Keep **matches** and **lighters** out of reach



Search child or young person's **bag** and **pockets** for matches, lighters etc.



Thoroughly examine the child or young person's **bedroom, including drawers' wardrobe** etc.



Dispose of any gathered material which could be used to set fires, such as **scrap paper, cardboard** or **loose material**.



Secure **garden sheds** and **garages**

For more information, please visit lancsfirerescue.org.uk/Education/Secondary and select the **FIRES** tab or email PreventionSupport@lancsfirerescue.org.uk



What is F.I.R.E.S?

FIRES is an education intervention program aimed at children and young adults between the ages of 4-17 years who have developed a fascination with fire and who have potentially placed themselves and others at risk. We will also address issues such as the dangers and consequences of hoax/malicious calls, fireworks etc.

How it Works

Our Community Fire Safety team will work with the young person and their families to build a positive rapport, deliver key fire safety messages and raise awareness of the dangers of fire as well as the potential consequences of the young person's actions. These sessions can be delivered at the young person's home, school or any other appropriate setting.

Our staff will adapt the interventions to the young person's needs and situation with a variety of resources. We can also support the family with promoting fire safety messages and risk reduction in the home.

How to make a referral

Visit lancsfirerescue.org.uk/Education/Secondary and select the **FIRES** tab to find our **FIRES referral form** and return this to fires@lancsfirerescue.org.uk.

Please Note

We require consent from a parent or guardian to complete these interventions and without, we will be unable to proceed.

What we WILL do

- ✓ Offer a free Home Fire Safety Check
- ✓ Promote key fire safety messages
- ✓ Discuss their actions in a safe environment
- ✓ Work with the family and other professionals

What we will NOT do

- ✗ Make false promises
- ✗ Judge the child or young person
- ✗ Tell the young people off
- ✗ Use shock tactics