



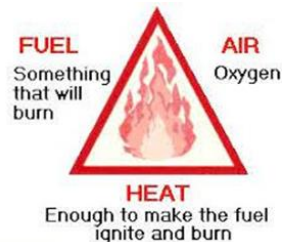
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# Denton Community College Safeguarding Newsletter

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## Fire Safety

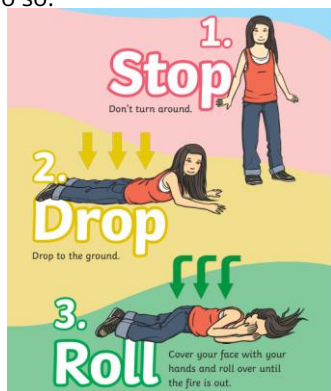
Next term we are educating all students on fire safety. At this time of year we often hold assemblies and workshops regarding fire safety. Bonfire night can be an exciting experience for children and adults, but it comes with its dangers. We are keen to work with parents and carers to educate our students on fire safety and how to keep safe.



### Parent and Carer Information

Teach children to **STOP-DROP-and-ROLL** if their clothes catch on fire. Stop (don't run), drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Then roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.

Help children understand how and when to call 999 for help. If there is a home fire, children should evacuate before calling 999. Children only need to call 999 if an adult is not able to do so.



### Bonfires:

The Fire brigade don't recommend having a bonfire in your garden. They can easily get out of hand and spread quickly to hedges, overhanging trees and garages, even to the house.



### Local displays:

Mossley AFC Fireworks Night:  
Location: Seel Park, Market Street, Mossley. Cost: Adults - £5, children - £2, family of four - £10. Date/time: November 3, from 4pm

Denton Golf Club Firework Spectacular. Location: Manchester Road, M34 2GG Denton/. Cost: Adults - £10, children - £8, free for under-1s. Date/time: Sunday, November 3, open from 5pm

Denton St Lawrence Bonfire Party  
Location: Denton St. Lawrence Cricket Club, Sycamore Park, Clayton Street, Denton. Cost: Adults - £10 and children - £7. Date/time: Saturday, November 2, gates open 5pm

Aldwinians RUFC Firework Display  
Location: Aldwinians RUFC, Audenshaw Park, Droylsden Road, Audenshaw, M34 5SN. Cost: £6 and free for under-5s. Date/time: Sunday, November 3, open from 4pm, fireworks start from 7pm

Denton West Cricket Club  
Location: Cricket ground off Windsor Road, Manchester. Cost: Adults - £8 and children - £6. Date/time: Saturday, November 2

### Staying safe on bonfire night:

Fireworks and sparklers:

- Watching fireworks is popular and fun. But fireworks are explosives and potentially dangerous, so they need careful handling and storage.
- Only buy fireworks that are CE marked.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arms length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



### Meet the team

The Designated Safeguarding Lead at Denton Community College is Mrs Wilson (Assistant Headteacher). We also have 3 Child Protection officers; Mrs Devane, Mrs Marland and Mrs Slattery.

All safeguarding queries can be directed to:

[safeguarding@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk)

### Fire Stations

There are 4 fire stations in Tameside, these are: Ashton-Under-Lyne, Mossley, Hyde, and Stalybridge.

You can receive a free Home Fire Safety Assessment by visiting <https://www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc/>

Links to Greater Manchester Fire service:  
Firework Safety  
<https://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/our-safety/fire-safety/celebrating-safely/fireworks-safety/>

Bonfire Safety  
<https://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/our-safety/fire-safety/celebrating-safely/bonfire-safety/>