## St Alban's Catholic High School



## Exams Policy: Emergency Evacuation Procedure 2024/2025

To Be Reviewed Annually for Each Exam Season

## Key staff involved in the plan

| Role                       | Name(s)  |
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| Head of centre             | Mrs J Goddard  |
| Senior leader(s)           | Mrs Sarah Morris                                     |
| Exams officer              | Ms Melanie Mattis (Mrs Michelle Shemming) Exams Lead |
| SENCo (or equivalent role) | Mrs Claire Pickard                                   |

The invigilator must take the following action in an emergency such as a fire alarm or a bomb alert.

- Stop the candidate from writing.
- Collect the attendance register (in order to ensure all candidates are present)
- Evacuate the examination room in line with the instructions given by the appropriate authority.
- Advise candidates to leave the room in silence.
- Make sure that the candidates are supervised as closely as possible while they are out of the examination room to make sure there is no discussion about the examination.
- Students should line up on the far side of the field, away from the rest of the school and the register taken.
- Make a note of the time of the interruption and how long it lasted.
- Allow the candidates the full working time set for the examination.
- If there are only a few candidates, consider the possibility of taking the candidates (with question papers and scripts) to another place to finish the examination.
- Make a full report of the incident and of the action taken and send to the relevant awarding body.

| Signed by P.Dance, Chair of Governors: |
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| Date:                                  |