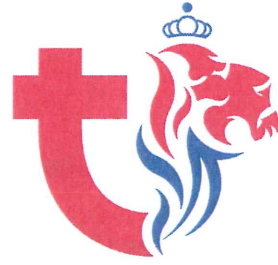


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## **EIST Earthquake Policy 2025-2026**

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## Purposes:

- To inform teachers/students what actions they can take during an emergency to minimise harm to themselves
- To help teachers/students understand and practice emergency evacuation drills at EIST
- A whole school assembly on action to take in the event of an earthquake will take place at the beginning of each academic year –
- A whole staff CPD will take place during induction on action to take in the event of an earthquake
  - *Homeroom teachers to include a PSHE lesson [on] earthquakes.*
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## Earthquake Policy

- During a damaging earthquake, life protecting actions must be taken immediately. There will not be time to decide what to do next; everyone must already know how to react appropriately.
- In the event of an earthquake, students must: – *Do not panic, keep calm*
- Get under a desk table or hard surface—DROP, COVER, HOLD
- Stay away from windows and other objects that could fall
- Wait for evacuation instructions from the teacher
- *Leave your belongings*

## In the event of an earthquake, teachers must:

- Get under a desk table or hard surface—DROP, COVER, HOLD
- Stay away from windows and other objects that could fall
- Assess the damage, determine if it is safe to evacuate
- Proceed to evacuate to the assembly point as per the Fire Safety Policy—See Appendix 1 EIST HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

*Teachers must know the path and door assigned to each class to exit safely.*



- If you are outside, move away from buildings, steep [slopes] and utility wires.
- If you are in a crowded place, do not rush for cover or to [the exit].

Students have a role in helping to maintain EIST as a safe place. We expect students to communicate any perceived safety concerns to school administrators/home room teachers and report threats to school safety made by students or others without hesitation

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