

# Smoking Policy

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## **Smoking Policy**

### **Introduction**

Schools invest valuable resources in teaching their pupils about the hazards of smoking through the curriculum. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role-models in the adults who teach them, as well as a non-smoking environment in the school which houses them. Passive smoking - breathing other people's tobacco smoke - is also potentially fatal. It has been shown to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses, in non-smokers.

### **General Principle**

This smoking policy seeks to guarantee a healthy working and learning environment for all the Trust's users by eliminating the risk of passive smoking and promoting non-smoking as a positive, adult role-model.

### **Restrictions on Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed on any part of the school premises at any time.

### **Help for those who smoke**

Smokers will have to make the biggest adjustment to this policy. If anyone requires help, please contact the Headteacher.

### **Visitors**

The smoking policy applies to all visitors to the Trust - for example, parents, suppliers, peripatetic and temporary staff, supply teachers, repair people, and Directors.

The following arrangements have been made for informing visitors of the policy's existence:

- Clearly worded signs will be prominently sited to announce the policy.
- Staff members will inform visitors of the policy, where necessary.
- Parents who accompany the children on educational visits will be requested not to smoke.
- Parents collecting children at the school gate have been asked not to smoke because of giving the children conflicting messages.