

Wark C of E First School **No-Smoking Policy**

Rationale

Wark C of E First School exists to serve its community and to provide a respectful caring environment, incorporating Christian values where all children are helped to develop and learn to the best of their abilities. It is committed to the Health and Safety of its members and implements a no smoking policy in order to safeguard their well being. The school also believes that health education is a vital part of the education of its pupils and therefore teaches pupils about the effects of smoking, as an aspect of the health education curriculum which focuses on drugs. (See Drugs Policy) Such teaching is appropriate to the age and maturity of the pupils.

Aims

This policy aims to:

- provide a tobacco smoke free environment
- educate pupils about the harmful effects of smoking
- provide positive measures to encourage adults to stop or reduce the level of smoking

Who this policy applies to and where

Staff, governors and parents have been consulted in the development of this policy.

It applies to all pupils, staff, parents and visitors to the school site.

It also applies to educational visits and whilst pupils are travelling to and from school.

It includes the use of school premises outside normal school hours. Organisers of any after school events or hirers of the building will be made aware of the policy and their responsibility to implement it.

Roles and Responsibilities

The headteacher takes overall responsibility for this policy, for liaising with staff, governors, parents, visitors and other agencies in its implementation and monitoring. Governors are involved as part of their general responsibility for the management of the school.

All staff should be aware of the policy and how it applies to them.

Parents are encouraged to support this policy.

Guidelines

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school site (buildings and grounds) by any person at any time (including staff, visitors, parents and contractors)

Adults or visitors will leave the premises if they wish to smoke during non-work periods.

Breaches of Policy

In the event of a breach of this policy:

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- Staff will be dealt with in accordance with Disciplinary Procedure.
- Pupils will be dealt with accordance to the behaviour policy.
- Parents, Governors or Visitors will be asked to leave the premises

Implementation

- No-smoking signs are posted near entrances to the building.
- No smoking statements will be included in the staff handbook and school website.
- Copies of the policy will be kept in the Policy File which is available to staff, parents, governors and visitors.

Other relevant policies

Drugs Policy, Health Education