



Wootey Infant School - Non Smoking Policy

Responsibility: Full Governing Body

Reviewed by: Full Governing Body

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Next Review Due: July 2028

Cycle: 3 Years

Ratified by: Full Governing Body

Introduction

The school recognises that smoking is for many people a part of their lifestyle and culture. This policy seeks to ensure that procedures and practices are established which will:

- support the health and safety of all school members
- encourage professional responsibility
- provide a safe learning environment
- ensure the school is legally compliant with all relevant legislation.

Aims

The aim of the policy is to maintain a smoke free site and promote a greater understanding of the dangers and risks associated with smoking and tobacco. By including the prohibition of vapes and e-cigarettes WIS aims to avoid “re-normalising” smoking by removing the visibility of “cigarettes” and tobacco products from the school site.

Objectives

- We are committed to providing a safe working environment and to protecting and promoting the health and well-being of our employees and others on the school site School
- That on the school site (including all buildings, spaces, grounds, car parks and vehicles used on school business) and when and where the school is responsible for the health and safety of pupils, the smoking of tobacco and use of vapes or e-cigarettes by staff, helpers, pupils and parents will not be acceptable. All staff, future staff, parents, pupils, contractors and other visitors will be informed that the site is smoke free. This is true at all times whether pupils are present or not
- The school will support, as appropriate, wider community anti-smoking initiatives



- Smoking breaks are not acceptable
- Provision for informal social occasions in school will be a smoke free environment
- Meetings both formal and informal in school, including with governors and outside visitors, will be smoke free
- The policy will be made known to all future members of staff as part of the school employment information
- Procedures and practice related to the policy will be promoted and made known to the school community – such as on signs, induction material and other school information
- All staff and pupils will be offered support to stop or reduce their smoking and encourage adherence to the policy
- Curriculum learning and pastoral guidance will support this policy.

Staff team responsible: Health and Safety Officer, Link Governor, and School Nurse

Implementation

- Senior staff and governors communicate the importance of the Non-Smoking policy
- All school members are aware of the reasons for a Non-smoking policy
- The policy is consistently given a high profile
- Signs will be displayed, at all entrances and in other prominent locations, prohibiting the use of smoking and tobacco products on the school site
- Practical and pragmatic disciplinary codes are adopted such as emphasis on valuing health. On-site stop smoking sessions may be useful as well as the involvement of parents.
- Professional support is based on developing the image of the school as one which promotes health and avoids giving conflicting messages.