

Wentworth Primary School



No Smoking & Non-use of E-Cigarettes Policy

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POLICY

Introduction

It is the intention of the Governing Body to promote and protect the health and well being of its employees, pupils and other visitors to the school. There is a recognition that smoking is bad for health and unpleasant to many users of buildings and services. Use of e-cigarettes is also a bad example to children. We believe that those working with children are in a unique position to act as positive role models and have a responsibility to send out consistent messages about the hazards of smoking.

This policy applies to all employees, governors, pupils, parents and other users of, and visitors to, the school.

Aim

This no smoking and non use of e-cigarettes policy aims to ensure that Wentworth Primary School continues to be a healthy, working and learning environment for all the school's users.

Restrictions on Smoking and the use of E-Cigarettes

Smoking or the use of e-cigarettes is not allowed in the school buildings, nor in any other areas, including doorways, entrances, walkways, playgrounds, playing fields, car parks and grounds.

The following arrangements accompany the implementation of the policy:

- Clearly worded 'no smoking or vaping' signs are prominently sited for parents, suppliers and visitors
- All staff members have the responsibility to inform visitors of the policy, if necessary.