

Broomwood Primary School

Policy for No Smoking

Introduction

This policy has been produced to form a sub section to our Health and Safety Policy. We are committed to achieving the five outcomes for children as stated in Every Child Matters. When considering the use of tobacco on our premises the 'Be Healthy' outcome is paramount.

Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- Comply with Health and Safety Legislation and Employment Law
- Protect the pupils, staff and members of the community from exposure to second hand smoke
- Raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke and promote the benefit of a smoke free environment and lifestyle for our pupils
- Take account of the needs of those who smoke and support those who wish to stop

Restrictions to Smoking

- Smoking is not permitted in any part of the premises, entrances or grounds at any time, by any person regardless of their status or business with the school.
- Because of our commitments to the well-being of children and the wider health of the community, this No Smoking Policy extends to the use of our building outside school hours. This will be agreed beforehand via the letting agreement with those who hire our premises.
- Any parent who disregards our policy may be prohibited from access to the school and its grounds.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the no smoking policy. Staff members are expected to remind parents and visitors of the no smoking policy when required to do so. However they are not expected to enter into a confrontation which may put their personal safety at risk.

Vehicles

Smoking is not permitted in vehicles being used on school business, including taxis, coaches etc.

Disciplinary Action

Staff who disregard the policy will be disciplined according to usual disciplinary procedures.

Monitoring and Reviewing

- This policy will be monitored annually and reviewed every two years to ensure it continues to meet the aims.
- This No Smoking Policy has been produced and is monitored by the Health and Safety Officers.

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