

West Winch Primary School Non Smoking Policy 2017

Introduction

At West Winch Primary School we believe that smoking is harmful to health and we strongly promote a non smoking lifestyle to all members of our school community. It is a legal requirement that West Winch Primary School is a non-smoking establishment.

Aims and Objectives

We aim to:

- promote a non smoking, healthy lifestyle;
- help children know and understand the dangers of smoking, and the harmful effects that smoking can have on their bodies;
- provide children with the knowledge and information necessary for them to make responsible choices in relation to smoking;
- equip children with the social skills that enable them to resist the pressure to smoke, either from their peer group, or from society in general.

Staff, Visitors and Pupils

Smoking is illegal on the school site. Any member of staff who wishes to smoke, must leave the school site. Should we find any member of staff smoking at school, we would consider this a serious breach of their terms of employment.

Visitors who wish to smoke are reminded that this is a no smoking site through obvious signage across the school site. Other signage will be used for public events held on the school site. Any person found smoking on the school site will be asked to leave immediately.

Any pupil found smoking on the school site will be dealt with by following the Positive Discipline Policy.

Monitoring and Review

It is the role of the Headteacher to ensure that this policy is fully implemented. The Governors review this policy as part of their curriculum committee's responsibilities.

Non-Smoking Policy Adopted: Summer 2017 Non-Smoking Policy Review: Summer 2022

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