

No Smoking Policy



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Rationale:

Smoking and second-hand smoking has been shown to cause cancers, heart and respiratory diseases. There is considerable evidence regarding the impact of smoking behaviours on children.

As smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in our society, as a Multi-Academy Trust we believe it is our responsibility to promote a no smoking policy and to give everyone the right to breathe clean air and to avoid the dangers of second-hand smoke. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models if they are to recognise no smoking as the norm.

The Enfield Learning Trust aims to provide a safe working and learning environment for both pupils and staff and to this end the whole school supports a no smoking policy which reinforces the messages within the PSHE/citizenship curriculum and the health initiatives in the wider community.

Aims and Objectives:

1. To provide a no smoking environment both within all school buildings and grounds that protects the health of the whole community and visitors to the school.
2. To promote a healthy lifestyle and enable pupils to make responsible healthy choices in relation to smoking. This is reflected within the school's PSHE and science curriculum and by providing excellent role models for all children and adults within the school.
3. To set the example of a health promoting smoke-free environment to the whole school and wider community in line with government guidance and local priorities to reduce the prevalence of smoking and the associated risks.

Educational Approach:

Issues related to smoking, second-hand smoke and the associated risks are detailed within the curriculum and ought to be referred to as necessary.

The Smoke-Free Environment:

The following statements apply to all staff, pupils and visitors to the school e.g. parents, visiting suppliers, temporary staff, contractors and local governors and trustees.

1. Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school site at any time. This includes all school buildings and the outside areas of the school including playgrounds, sport's field or car parks.
2. Smoking by anyone on a school visit or trip is not permitted.
3. Smoking at the entrances and exits to the school site will be strongly discouraged.
4. A no smoking statement will be included in the staff code of conduct.
5. The relevant signage is displayed around school.

Dissemination and Implementation:

The contents of this policy are made explicit to all staff and visitors. The day to day implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the whole school community and everybody has a duty to respond

to breaches of the policy. Ultimately the Headteacher will be responsible for dealing with reported incidents of breaches to this policy and has at their disposal a range of responses in managing such incidents referring to disciplinary procedures.

Breaches of this policy by pupils will result in the involvement of their parents. All reported breaches of this policy will be recorded using the wording 'Record of incident involving unauthorised drug'.

People wishing to stop smoking will be signposted to their local GP service or to the school nurse.

This policy will be reviewed on a three-yearly basis by the Chief Executive Officer.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer: