

WINGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Policy Statement for No Smoking Policy

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Rationale

Smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill-health in our society.

Passive smoking – breathing other people’s tobacco smoke is potentially fatal. It has been shown to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses, in non-smokers.

Smoking is a health and safety issue for all adults who use the school: staff and parents.

Everyone has the right to breathe clean air.

Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models within the school.

Purpose

To maintain Wingrove Primary School and playgrounds as a smoke free area.

Restrictions on smoking

Smoking is not allowed on the school premises – building or playgrounds by teaching or non- teaching staff.

Compliance with policy.

The smoking policy applies to all visitors to the school – for example parents, suppliers, supply or temporary staff, and repair people.

Implementation

Please see Corporate Policy on the Control of Smoking inside council work buildings – stage 2