

Sand Hutton & Warthill Federated CofE VCPrimary Schools

No-Smoking Policy

Introduction

Second-hand smoking, breathing in other people's tobacco smoke, has been shown to cause cancers, heart and respiratory disease in non-smokers.

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 places a duty on employers to provide a working environment that is:

“Safe, without risks to health”

Sand Hutton and Warthill Primary Schools acknowledge that second hand tobacco smoke is both a public and work place health hazard and have therefore adopted this no-smoking policy.

Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- Guarantee a healthy working environment and protect the current and future health of staff, pupils and visitors.
- Guarantee the right of non-smokers to breathe in air free from tobacco smoke
- Comply with Health and Safety Legislation and Employment Law
- Raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke
- Take account of the needs of those who smoke and to support those who wish to stop

Restrictions on 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 schools.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the no-smoking policy. Staff members are expected to inform contractors or visitors of the no-smoking policy. However they are not expected to enter into any confrontation which may put their personal safety at risk.

Vehicles

Smoking is not permitted in any vehicles being used on school business e.g. coaches or private cars when other people's children are passengers.

Contact details for support for smokers

North Yorkshire Stop Smoking Services 0845 8770025

National free-phone helpline, Don't Give Up Giving Up 0800 169 0 169

Disciplinary Action

Any member of staff found to contravene this policy will be subject to the school's disciplinary procedures.

Monitoring and Reviewing

This policy will be reviewed and evaluated to ensure that it continues to meet the aims.