

No Smoking Policy

Aims and Objectives

We aim to develop the advantage of a smoke free environment for all adults and all children who are engaged in education or other activities within the school and its boundaries.

Purpose

1. To ensure that all pupils are provided with accurate information on which to base their own decisions about the use of tobacco.
2. To introduce no smoking education in the curriculum
3. To encourage children (and adults) to develop positive attitudes to their own health.
4. To identify risks associated with the use of tobacco for themselves and others
5. To provide children with the necessary skills to cope with the pressure i.e. high self-esteem and the ability to say no.

Guidelines to organisation within the curriculum

1. An integrated cross-curricular approach to no-smoking will be used reflecting the School's commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles. In the first instance through Science, PSHE and RE.
2. Parents are able to discuss the school's approach to smoking through the school's community provision.
3. No smoking education should be appropriate to children's needs and level of social maturity.
4. Schemes of work will reflect the schools policy ensuring progression and continuity throughout the school.

The No Smoking Policy will be reviewed and refined on a regular basis, to ensure that it is effective and workable and incorporate new and relevant resources and information.