

Overton CE Primary School

Policy for a totally smoke-free school

Purpose

To set out our aim to maintain the school as a totally smoke-free zone.

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher and the governing body to uphold the policy.

Related documents

The school aims

Rationale

This school has a responsibility to promote a healthy life style. Smoking is a health and safety issue for all adults who use the school. It is the single most preventable cause of premature death *and* ill health in our society. Passive smoking (breathing other people's tobacco smoke) is also potentially fatal. It has been shown to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses, in non-smokers. At this school we give a clear message that smoke-free is the norm, provide smoke-free role models, and demonstrate the school's commitment to promoting healthy life styles.

Organisation

- Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the school site at any time.
- The policy applies to all temporary or permanent staff including supply teachers.
- The policy applies to all visitors to the school including parents, students, suppliers, builders and repair people.
- All visitors to the school are required to sign in. The signing-in slip informs visitors that the school has a smoke-free policy.
- Advertisements for job vacancies clearly state that the school has a smoke-free policy.
- During interviews it is clearly stated that the school is a smoke-free area.