



No Smoking Policy (Whole School including EYFS)

Introduction

We are committed to being a healthy school where the centre of all policy is the child. When considering the use of tobacco on our premises the 'Be Healthy' outcome is paramount. We have a commitment to a 'No Smoking' policy. Our policy relates to the school 'Health and Safety policies'. Avon House has an EYFS section and therefore no smoking is permitted at any time.

Aims of the policy

The policy seeks to

- Comply with Health and Safety legislation and employment law.
- To protect the pupils, staff and members of the community from exposure to second hand smoke.
- Raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke and promote the benefit of a smoke free lifestyle to our pupils.

Restrictions on smoking

- Smoking is not permitted in any part of the premises, entrances or grounds at any time, by any person, regardless of the status or business with the school.
- Because of our commitment to the well-being of children and the wider health of the community, this No Smoking policy extends to the use of our buildings outside of school hours.
- The prohibition of smoking will apply during related school activities undertaken outside school premises eg educational visits.
- When school premises are used for purposes other than school related activities the school smoking policy will still remain in operation.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the No Smoking policy. Parents are made aware of our No Smoking policy.

Vehicles

Smoking is not permitted in vehicles being used on school business.

Disciplinary Action

Staff who disregard the policy will be disciplined according to disciplinary procedures.

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