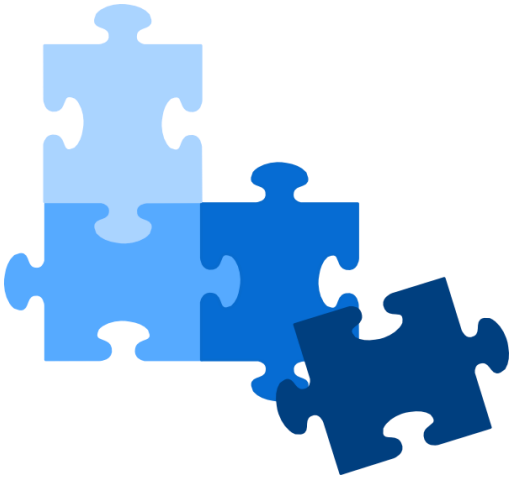


JIGSAW Learning Trust

Smoking and Vaping Policy

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Fulwell Infant School Academy
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Introduction

At Fulwell Infant School Academy, we value the health and welfare of all within our community as a key priority.

We believe that a healthy and safe environment is important in terms of physical well-being and is also a vital factor in promoting emotional health, which in turn will affect the raising of standards.
It is important to us, that our policy and approach to smoking and the use of e-cigarettes (vaping) should reflect changing social attitudes and support our goals for healthy living.

In developing our school's policy on smoking, we have sought to:

- Build on our commitment to community well-being
- Reinforce our healthy living education aims
- Reflect LA policy
- Meet DfE guidelines
- Comply with the law on smoking in public places

Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- Guarantee a healthy working environment and protect the current and future health of employees, members and visitors
- Guarantee the right of non-smokers to breathe in air free from tobacco smoke
- To comply with Health & 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 and the use of e-cigarettes

In accordance with law on smoking in public places, Fulwell Infant School Academy will not allow smoking or use of e-cigarettes (vaping) in any part of the building.
It is the policy of Fulwell Infant School Academy, that smoking or vaping will not be allowed anywhere on the school premises, including the playing fields.

Smoking is not permitted in any vehicles being used on school business.
The school will also not permit smoking or vaping at any off-site activities, or during educationalandothervisits.

The above applies to everyone involved with the school community in any way:

- Employees
- Students
- Voluntary helpers
- Governors
- Visitors
- Outside contractors working on-site
- Anyone attending an outside letting

As a school, we believe that everyone connected with us has a responsibility to be actively involved in the implementation of our no-smoking policy, and to assist in taking all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure its full implementation.

Roles and Responsibilities

Head Teacher

It is the responsibility of the Head Teacher to implement the school No Smoking and Vaping Policy and to ensure that all staff are aware of policy and how to deal with any reported incidents.

The Head Teacher reports to the governing body about the No Smoking and Vaping Policy and its effectiveness on request. The Head Teacher ensures that all children, parents and visitors know that smoking or vaping is not allowed in school.

Staff

All staff take the issue of smoking seriously. Staff members are expected to inform visitors of the No Smoking and Vaping Policy and will intervene where smoking is seen or reported. However, they are not expected to enter into any confrontation, which may put their personal safety at risk. They keep their own records and report these to the Head Teacher.

Governing Body

The Governing Body support the Head Teacher in all attempts to ban smoking or vaping within our school grounds. This policy statement makes it very clear that the governing body does not allow smoking to take place in our school.

Children

The children are required to learn of the health risks associated with smoking and to understand that smoking or vaping is not allowed within our school.

Disciplinary Action

Any persons who smoke on the premises will be asked to extinguish their cigarette, stop using their e-cigarette and/or leave the premises. Staff that breach the No Smoking and Vaping Policy will be disciplined appropriately.

Monitoring and review

The Head Teacher, who reports to governors about the effectiveness of this policy on request, monitors this policy on a day-to-day basis.