



Farsley Westroyd Primary School Smoke-Free School Policy

Introduction

At Farsley Westroyd Primary School, we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students, staff, and visitors. In line with our dedication to promoting the wellbeing of our school community, we operate a strict smoke-free policy which includes the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and vapourisers.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect all members of our school community from the harmful effects of smoking, as well as exposure to second-hand smoke and vapour. We aim to support healthy lifestyle choices among our pupils, staff, parents, and visitors, reinforcing positive role modelling and a clean school environment.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- All individuals on the school premises, including staff, students, parents, visitors, and contractors.
- All areas within the school grounds, including car parks, playing fields, and any facilities used during school events.
- All school-related activities taking place off-site, such as trips, sports events, and other extracurricular activities.

Policy

- Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes and vapourisers, is strictly prohibited on all school property and grounds.
- Smoking is also prohibited in school vehicles or any vehicles being used to transport students.
- Staff, parents, and visitors are asked to refrain from smoking near the school gates or within sight of pupils, to reinforce positive behaviour.
- All school events, whether on-site or off-site, are to be smoke-free.

Support for Smokers

We understand that quitting smoking can be challenging. Farsley Westroyd Primary School is

committed to supporting any member of staff who wishes to quit smoking. We provide information on local cessation programs and other resources to assist in quitting.

Implementation and Enforcement

- Staff members are expected to lead by example and promote a smoke-free environment.
- Parents and visitors will be informed of this policy through appropriate signage and reminders at school events.
- Any individuals found smoking on the school grounds will be politely asked to extinguish their cigarette or stop using their e-cigarette/vapouriser.

Conclusion

We appreciate the support of all staff, parents, and visitors in helping to maintain a smoke-free environment at Farsley Westroyd Primary School. By working together, we can ensure a healthy and positive atmosphere for our children to learn and grow.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains effective and relevant.

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Next review date: September 2025