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Introduction

This policy has been written by the Healthy School's Coordinator in consultation with the Senior Management, Governors and School Council.

Secondhand smoking, breathing in other people's tobacco smoke, has been shown to cause cancers, heart and respiratory disease in non-smokers.

Health Improvement and Protection Act 2006, stated that by Summer 2007 all enclosed work places would need to be smoke free.

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, places a duty on employers to provide a working environment that is:
"Safe, without risks to health"

Wragby Primary School acknowledges that secondhand tobacco smoke is both a public and work place health hazard and has therefore adopted this no smoking policy.

Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- Guarantee a healthy working environment and protect the current and future health of employees, pupils, parents and visitors.
- Guarantee the right of non-smokers to breathe in air free from tobacco smoke.
- To comply with National Legislation, Health and 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.

Implementation

Every member of teaching and non-teaching staff will be provided with a copy of this policy. Pupils will be made aware that smoking is not permitted on school premises and that it is a danger to health through specific PSHE lessons, health-related science lessons and others areas of the curriculum where such discussion is relevant. Staff will also react in accordance with the school policy when engaged in discussions about smoking with individual

children. Visitors to the school will be made aware of the policy upon initial arrival.

All new staff, children and parents will be made aware of this policy upon initial arrival to the school, ideally when visiting the school prior to becoming a member of the school. It will be the responsibility of the Headteacher to ensure that this occurs formally.

Restrictions on Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the premises, entrance or grounds at any time, by any person regardless of their status or business with the School.

Smoking will not be tolerated at entrances and exits and is not permitted within the school grounds. Signs around school clearly state this policy. Further details and County Council regulations can be found within the Health and Safety Policy.

This No Smoking policy also applies to the use of electronic cigarettes. The use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited wherever smoking is prohibited.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the no-smoking policy. Staff members are expected to inform visitors of the no-smoking policy. However, they are not expected to enter into any confrontation, which may put their personal safety at risk.

Support for Smokers

OneYou stop smoking service.

Call: 01522 705162

Email: tt1.oneyou.lincolnshire@nhs.net

Website: www.oneyoulincolnshire.org.uk/lincolnshire-residents

Alternatively, referrals can be made through your GP who can also prescribe nicotine replacement products. Support is also available through the national smokefree service online at www.nhs.uk/smokefree or by phoning 0300 123 1044 (free) to speak to an expert adviser.

Monitoring and Reviewing

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure that it continues to meet the aims.

Comments related to the maintenance of this policy should be directed to the No-smoking policy Coordinator.

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