



ST. NICHOLAS PRIORY CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL POLICY STATEMENT ON SMOKING

The Governors of St. Nicholas Priory Primary School endorse the L.A. policy statement on smoking; this includes the use of e-cigarettes. The Governing Body recognises the need to provide a healthy working environment for staff and pupils. They also believe that adults are the best role model to children regarding smoking related matters within and beyond the formal curriculum.

Having sought the views of those employed at the school it was agreed to work towards making the school a smoke free zone.

Acknowledging the concerns about passive smoking and the example adults can give pupils, the policy of the school is that smoking (including the use of e-cigarettes) –

- Should not take place anywhere on the school site
- Should not take place during off-site activities
- Should not take place on school transport

This policy extends to all who enter the site. It is the responsibility of all to point out the school's policy on smoking to visitors and if necessary to ask them to extinguish their cigarettes. This policy should also be upheld during school holidays.

The policy will be referred to in recruitment literature and induction programmes. It will be referred to in the school prospectus and any other publicity literature about the school.

The school will support the local community in striving for a healthy environment and looks to the community to support the school's efforts.

The Head Teacher is asked to report formally to the Governing Body annually as part of its review of this policy.

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