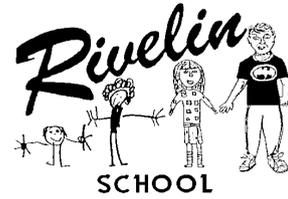


NO SMOKING POLICY



Introduction

This policy prohibits smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes or other tobacco products on the School site.

Any references to smoking in this policy include all of the above, including 'vaping'

Aim:

This school regards itself as a health-promoting organisation. It recognises that its staff act as role models for pupils in all aspects of school life, including health promotion. In light of the evidence that second hand smoke causes damage to health this policy has been implemented to;

- protect the staff, children and young people and visitors from the effects of tobacco smoke
- acknowledge the educational role of the organisation in discouraging children and young people from starting to smoke; and
- help smokers to quit.

School environment

- The school site is at all times an entirely smoke free environment. Smoking is not permitted at any time anywhere in the school grounds or in the school buildings including toilets, corridors, staff rooms, car parks and playing fields.
- This policy applies to staff, pupils, parents, visitors, work experience students and contractors when they are on the school site. It also applies to all organisations who use the school premises at any time
- Signage around school is put up to remind all visitors of the school's smoke free policy. Compulsory signage is displayed as required by the Health Act. All transport provided or contracted by the school is smoke free and will display the compulsory signage as required by the Health Act.
- All staff and parent helpers are expected to refrain from smoking on all school trips, activities and events.

Staff

Staff are recognised 'role models' and as such are required not to smoke in sight of the children. This will include visits/ school trips etc and include teaching and non-teaching staff.

Visitors

The No Smoking Policy applies to all Visitors to the school (including suppliers, supply or temporary staff and repair people).

Parents and Carers

Parents/adult helpers will be informed of the schools no smoking policy when engaged in any in or out of school event, visit, or attendance.

Parents will be discouraged from smoking at entrances and exits to the school site whilst delivering or collecting their child to avoid portraying smoking as acceptable to children and young people.

Communicating the Policy

The following arrangements have been made for informing people of the policy's existence:

- Staff will be informed of the No Smoking Policy at recruitment.
- Clearly worded signs will be sited in buildings to inform visitors that the premises are Smoke Free.
- Visiting workmen will be informed of our no smoking
- Staff members will inform visitors of the policy when necessary.
- Information will be included in the school prospectus and on the website to inform prospective Parents and Carers of the No Smoking Policy.

Assistance for those who smoke

We recognise that smoking is an addictive behaviour. Anyone who wishes to give up should contact the Sheffield Stop Smoking Service on 0800 612 0011.