



# Carr Green Primary School

## Smoking Policy

### Purpose

This policy has been prepared to set out our aim to maintain the school as a smoke-free zone.

### Objective

Carr Green Primary School wishes to establish a healthy and comfortable working environment for everyone by maintaining an atmosphere free from tobacco smoke and artificial cigarette vapour.

### Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Head teacher and the Governing Board to uphold the policy.

### Rationale

This school has a responsibility to promote a healthy life style. Smoking is a health and safety issue for all adults who use the school. It is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in our society. Passive smoking (breathing other people's tobacco smoke) is also potentially fatal. It has been shown to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses, in non-smokers. At this school we give a clear message that smoke-free is the norm, provide smoke-free role models, and demonstrate the school's commitment to promoting healthy life styles.

### Policy

- Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school building or school grounds including but not limited to the car park, playground, tennis courts etc.

### Organisation

- The policy applies to all temporary or permanent staff including supply teachers.
- The policy applies to all visitors to the school including parents, governors, students, suppliers and contractors'.

### Application

- It is hoped that staff who smoke will recognise that achieving a smoke-free atmosphere will benefit all.
- Failure to comply with the policy will be viewed very seriously.
- A sign in reception informs all visitors that the school operates a smoke-free policy.
- Where school premises are let, this policy applies.
- The school will endeavour to give positive assistance to members of staff who would like to give up smoking.

**This policy is reviewed annually and was approved by the Resources Committee in February 2018.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ *Head teacher*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Due to be reviewed: February 2019 (earlier if necessary)