



West Winch Primary School Non Smoking/Vaping Policy 2023

Introduction

At West Winch Primary School we believe that smoking or vaping is harmful to health and we strongly promote a non smoking or vaping lifestyle to all members of our school community. It is a legal requirement that West Winch Primary School is a non-smoking or vaping establishment.

Aims and Objectives

We aim to:

- promote a non smoking or vaping, healthy lifestyle;
- help children know and understand the dangers of smoking or vaping, and the harmful effects that smoking or vaping can have on their bodies;
- provide children with the knowledge and information necessary for them to make responsible choices in relation to smoking or vaping;
- equip children with the social skills that enable them to resist the pressure to smoke or vape, either from their peer group, or from society in general.

Staff, Visitors and Pupils

Smoking or vaping is illegal on the school site. Any member of staff who wishes to smoke or vape, must leave the school site. Should we find any member of staff smoking or vaping at school, we would consider this a serious breach of their terms of employment. Visitors who wish to smoke or vape are reminded that this is a no smoking or vaping site through obvious signage across the school site. Other signage will be used for public events held on the school site. Any person found smoking or vaping on the school site will be asked to leave immediately. Any pupil found smoking or vaping on the school site will be dealt with by following the Positive Discipline Policy.

Monitoring and Review

It is the role of the Headteacher to ensure that this policy is fully implemented. The Governors review this policy as part of their curriculum committee's responsibilities.

Non-Smoking or Vaping Policy Adopted: Summer 2023

Non-Smoking or Vaping Policy Review: Summer 2028

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