



THE
LONG EATON
SCHOOL

NO SMOKING

Statement of Practice

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PURPOSE

This policy has been developed to protect all employees, service users, customers and visitors from exposure to second hand smoke and to assist compliance with the Health Act 2006. Exposure to second hand smoke increases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other serious illnesses. Ventilation or separating smokers and non-smokers within the same airspace does not completely stop potentially dangerous exposure.

POLICY

It is the policy of The Long Eaton School that all our workplaces are smoke free, and all employees and visitors have a right to work in a smoke free environment. The policy came into effect on Sunday 1 July 2007.

Smoking and Vaping is strictly prohibited throughout the entire workplace/Site, with no exceptions. This includes all vehicles parked within the site. This policy applies to all employees, students, contractors, parents and visitors

IMPLEMENTATION

Overall responsibility for policy implementation and review rests with the Headteacher. However, all staff are obliged to adhere to, and support the implementation of the policy. Existing employees, students, consultants and contractors will be informed of the policy and their role in the implementation and monitoring of the policy. They will also give all new personnel a copy of the policy on recruitment/induction.

Students caught smoking or vaping on the school premises will be dealt with firmly, parents will be contacted and smoking/vaping materials confiscated.

Appropriate 'no-smoking' signs will be clearly displayed at the entrances to and within the premises, and in all smoke free vehicles.

NON-COMPLIANCE

Local disciplinary procedures will be followed if a member of staff does not comply with this policy. Those who do not comply with the smoke free law may also be liable to a fixed penalty fine and possible criminal prosecution.

HELP TO STOP SMOKING

The NHS offers arrange of free services to help smokers give up. Visit gosmokefree.co.uk or call the NHS Smoking Helpline on 0300 1231044 for details. Alternatively, you can visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/quit-smoking/nhs-stop-smoking-services-help-you-quit/>