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**Name of School:** Court de Wyck C of E Primary School

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school premises or grounds, at any time, or by any person, regardless of their status or business within the school.

## **Introduction**

Smoking leads to nicotine addiction. The habit is commonly started in childhood and leads to the deaths of one in two persistent long-term smokers.

Schools invest valuable resources in teaching their pupils about the hazards of smoking through the curriculum. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models in the adults who teach them, as well as a non-smoking environment to protect them and the whole school community from the serious health risks of secondhand smoking.

This policy complements the school's drugs policy produced in conjunction with the 'Drugs: Guidance for Schools' (Feb 2004).

## **Aims of the Policy**

This policy seeks to:

- Guarantee a healthy working and learning environment and protect the current and future health of all members of the school community by eliminating the serious health risks associated with secondhand smoking
- Guarantee the right of non-smokers to breathe in air free from tobacco smoke
- Create a consistent learning environment by matching the ethos and behaviour within the school to the curriculum
- Change attitudes by promoting non-smoking as the norm and non-smokers as positive role models
- Comply with Health and Safety Legislation and Employment Law
- Raise awareness of the dangers of both smoking and secondhand smoking
- Take account of the needs of those who smoke and to support those who wish to stop

## **Restrictions on smoking**

Smoking is not permitted on any part of the school premises or grounds at any time or by any person regardless of their status or business in the school.

## **Visitors/parents**

All visitors, parents, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the smoking policy. Staff members are expected to inform visitors of the school's smoking policy; however, they are not expected to enter into any confrontation that may put their personal safety at risk.

## **Support for smokers**

Any smoker requiring help and support in giving up smoking is encouraged to seek the assistance of the local stop smoking service, which can be contacted on 01275 546 743 or via email at [sts@nsomerset-pct.nhs.uk](mailto:sts@nsomerset-pct.nhs.uk)

## **Disciplinary Action**

If a pupil is found smoking we will follow the procedures laid out in our Management of Behaviour Policy. Any staff members found smoking in contradiction to this policy may face disciplinary procedures.

## **Monitoring and reviewing**

This policy will be reviewed in Term 3 2009 to ensure it continues to meet the aims. The Smoking Policy Co-ordinator is the Head teacher.

Comments related to the enforcement of this policy should be directed to the Smoking Policy Coordinator.

It is owned, implemented and understood by the whole school community.