



ST. ANNE'S C.E.(VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL



NO SMOKING POLICY 'Making Learning a Life Long Friend'

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We are a Church of England School and our policies are written with a commitment to our Christian Character, which is rooted in the Bible.

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it (Proverbs 22:6)

Through consultation with the staff and governors of the school it is formally agreed that St. Anne's is a non-smoking school (a statutory requirement in all public buildings). We are a school that continually promotes and teaches the need for a healthy lifestyle and we therefore realise the importance of setting good standards of practice to the pupils in our care.

The term 'smoking' as a definition includes vapes and it is described as *"the act of inhaling and exhaling aerosol from a device that heats a liquid, typically containing nicotine"*.

We will expect all staff and visitors to the school to respect this policy and help us to implement the following: -

- No one is allowed to smoke on the school premises
- If the school buildings are used for social or private functions the no smoking policy will be adhered to
- If any person is seeing smoking on the premises they will be informed of this policy and asked politely to extinguish all cigarettes, e cigarettes, cigars or pipes
- Any person refusing to respect our policy will be reported to the head teacher who will address the person concerned.
- On any day outings where pupils are under the care of staff and parent helpers our no-smoking policy will be respected.
- The children of the school will be informed of our policy and through our planned PSHE programme aspects and effects of tobacco smoke will be addressed at specific times within the school curriculum.
- Visitors to the school are politely requested to ensure that they do not demonstrate evidence of their smoking (e.g. smell of smoke).

Signs informing all visitors to the school are prominently displayed.

We thank all staff, visitors and parents for their continued support in ensuring St. Anne's is a Health Promoting School.