

## **NTS SMOKEFREE SCHOOL POLICY**

### **1. Intro**

- ⇒ From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 smoking will be illegal in workplaces and public buildings in England
- ⇒ Smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in the UK. Passive smoking has serious medical consequences.
- ⇒ NTS promotes healthy lifestyles and encourages pupils to make healthy choices.

### **2. Restrictions on smoking within the workplace**

Smoking will NOT be permitted in any part of the schools premises or on land adjacent to the school building (car park, garden areas, walkway etc.) where this forms part of the school premises. Signs will be displayed to comply with the new laws.

This policy applies to any person entering the school site.

This policy applies to all activities within school/on the school site.

Staff will continue to take all possible steps to ensure pupils do not smoke on site.

### **3. Designated smoking areas**

There will be NO designated smoking areas provided within the school premises. The smoking room will revert back to a smoke free room, under the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.

### **4. Vehicles**

The smoking ban will apply to all school owned/hired/leased vehicles. No-one will be allowed to smoke inside any school owned/hired/leased vehicles. Employees are asked to refrain from smoking in their own vehicles, when used on school business, when carrying passengers or on the school site.

### **5. Help with smoking cessation**

Staff requiring help to stop smoking are directed to [www.smokefreeengland.co.uk](http://www.smokefreeengland.co.uk) or the NHS smoking helpline on 0800 169 0169

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