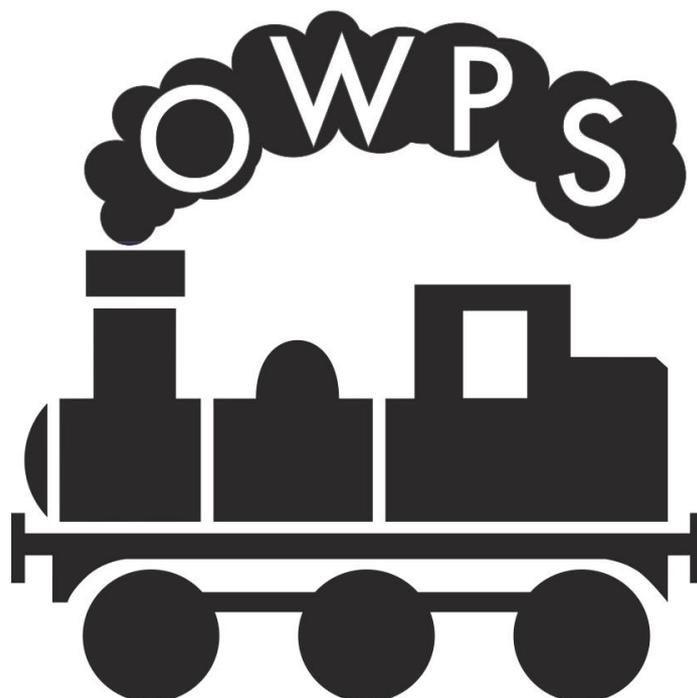


Orton Wistow Primary School



Smoke Free Policy

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Key - Highlighted areas indicate changes made to this new version of the policy

Introduction

At our school, we take seriously our duty to promote children and young people's wellbeing and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (Education and Inspection Act, 2006). We see our commitment to creating a smoke free environment and developing pupil's knowledge, attitudes and skills in decision making around smoking as part of our work on keeping children and young people safe around drugs and managing risk. Accordingly, this Policy compliments our school's Drug Policy and Health and Safety policies.

This policy prohibits smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes or other tobacco products on the School site.

Any references to smoking in this policy include all of the above, including 'vaping'

Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- o To comply with Health & Safety Legislation and Employment Law.
- o To protect the pupils, staff and members of the community from exposure to second hand smoke
- o Raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke and promote the benefit of a smoke free lifestyle to our pupils.
- o Take account of the needs of those who smoke and to support those who wish to stop.

Restrictions on Smoking

Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is not permitted in any part of the premises, entrances or grounds at any time, by any person regardless of their status or business with the school.

Because of our commitment to the well-being of children and the wider health of the community, this smoke free policy extends to the use of our building outside school hours. This will be agreed before hand with those who hire our premises.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the smoke free policy. Staff members are expected to remind parents and visitors of the no-smoking policy. However they are not expected to enter into any confrontation which may put their personal safety at risk.

Vehicles

Smoking is not permitted in vehicles being used on school business, including taxis and school buses.

Support for smokers

We will supply information and contact details of local NHS Stop Smoking Services for our local area or the National Don't Give Up Giving Up free-phone helpline **0300 123 1044**.

<http://www.nhs.uk/smokefree>

Peterborough Quit Smoking Service – 0800 376 56 55

Disciplinary Action

Staff who disregard the policy will be disciplined according to usual disciplinary procedures.

Monitoring and reviewing

This policy will be monitored as part of the school's policy review timetable to ensure it continues to meet the aims.