



St Anne (Stanley) Church of England Primary

NO SMOKING POLICY

Rationale:

St Anne's Primary School gives the highest importance to the safeguarding and welfare of children. An important aspect of this is ensuring that all children and adults are free to work within a safe and healthy environment, free from smoke.

Aim:

The aim of this policy is to:

- Protect pupils and non-smokers from the adverse effects of tobacco smoke in the work/school place.
- To demonstrate the school's commitment to promoting the health and safety of pupils and staff.
- To provide information and advice for those who wish to stop smoking.

School Statement:

St Anne's is a smoke free site and therefore there is no smoking in the building or on the school grounds. This applies to all adults regardless of their job or status within the school and includes the use of e-cigarettes. The no smoking status also applies to any vehicle transporting pupils or adults off site.

Responsibility:

The school must ensure that the following safety procedures are in place:

- Signs must be visible around the school grounds and within the the building which clearly state the school is a smoke free site.
- When private car or coach hire is booked to transport pupils, the school must inform the company that the viechle must be smoke free at all times.
- The school's site manager must inform any contractors / sub-contractors that are working in the building of the no smoking policy.
- Parents/carers must be informed at regular intervals that the school is a smoke free site.

School Premises Utilised Outside Normal Hours:

When school premises are used for purposes other than school related activities the school's no smoking policy remains in operation.

Pupil Support:

Pupils will be taught about the effects of smoking via the Science and PSHCE currciulum.

If a pupil from St Anne's is caught smoking on the premises this will be treated as a very serious matter. The pupil's parents/carers will be contacted immediately and asked to attend a safeguarding meeting with the school's Headteacher. The Head will make a referral to careline and seek advice via other outside agencies. A support programme will then be put in place to support the pupil.

Adult Support:

To support any adult wishing to give up smoking, visit the www.quitwithhelp.co.uk for more information.

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