

Caton St Paul's C. of E. Primary School

No Smoking Policy

Why do we need a no-smoking policy?

At Caton St Paul's School we value the health and welfare of all within our community as a key priority. We believe that a healthy and safe environment is important in terms of physical well-being, and is also a vital factor in promoting emotional health, which in turn will affect the raising of standards.

It is important to us, that our policy and approach to smoking should reflect changing social attitudes, and actively reflect and support our goals for effective and lasting drugs education.

In developing our school's policy on smoking, we have sought to:

- Build on our commitment to community well-being
- Reinforce our drug education aims
- Reflect LA policy
- Meet DfES guidelines

What is the policy?

It is the policy of Caton St Paul's School that smoking will not be allowed at any school function or anywhere on the school premises. This includes:

- All school buildings
- All school grounds (including the school playing fields and car park)
- All off-site activities
- All educational and other visits
- All outside lettings

The policy applies to EVERYONE involved with the school community in any way:

- Employees
- Pupils
- Voluntary helpers
- Governors
- Visitors
- Outside contractors working on-site
- Anyone attending an outside letting

As a school we believe that everyone connected with us has a responsibility to be actively involved in the implementation of our no-smoking policy, and to assist in taking all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure its full implementation.

As part of that strategy, we will:

- a) Ensure that the policy is regularly made known to all concerned, including; staff, students, parents/carers, voluntary helpers and hirers. This will include the display of no-smoking signs.

- b) Offer all practical support to anyone in the school community who is seeking to stop smoking.
- c) Keep a regular check on the school premises to ensure that they are clear of any smoking related litter.
- d) Support the reasoning behind the no smoking policy through our drug education programme within PSHE.

This document is freely available to the entire school community. It has been made available on the school web-site and in the main school office.
It will be reviewed on a two yearly basis.

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Policy Links

PSHE
Science
Drugs Education