Glynwood Community Primary School



No Smoking Policy

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1. Background Details

England became smoke free on 1^{st} July 2007. This was introduced to protect employees and the public from the harmful effects of second hand smoke.

2. Why have a No smoking policy

This no smoking policy reflects the schools commitment in encouraging children to make informed healthy choices for themselves and in the future.

We have Healthy School Status and as such need to be a smoke free school.

3. Definition of areas where smoking is not permitted

This includes all school premises, school grounds and any outbuildings with the exception of the site manager's house.

4. The people to whom this policy applies

This includes all teaching and support staff, pupils, parents and carers, visitors and those carrying out repairs and refurbishment.

5. Communication

The policy is available on the school website or a copy can be obtained from the school office.

6. Implementation and Monitoring

The policy was implemented on the 1^{st} July 2007 and is reviewed annually by the Headteacher and PSHEEC co-ordinator.

Any breach of this policy will be dealt with according to its own circumstances and appropriate support, advice or sanctions will be sought with consideration to other policies.

Support materials can be sent home if requested by parents/carers. Information will include help and advice for parents and carers who want to stop smoking. Information can also be obtained from the information board in our school's community room or from Gateshead and South Tyneside Health Promotion Service.