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Smoke-free Policy

By law schools are covered by the Smoke-free Law to protect employees and the public from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke.

Additionally this policy reflects Medstead's Enhanced Healthy School status.

The main entrance must have an A5 size sign with the wording: "**No smoking. It is against the law to smoke in these premises**" and the round no smoking symbol.

The Governing Body are responsible for ensuring this law is upheld and failing to prevent smoking in a smoke-free place can lead to a maximum fine of £2500 which could be imposed on whoever manages or controls the smoke-free premises if prosecuted and convicted by a court.

All employees and visitors are notified of the policy accordingly.

HCC sites are encouraged to be no smoking (inside and outside of the building), and the whole school site is a designated no smoking area.

The enforcement of the government total smoking ban is the responsibility of designated responsible persons within the school. Staff are authorised to ask non-employees who breach the policy to leave the premises.

Employees should avoid being seen smoking in public in sight of pupils, parents and visitors in order to reinforce a comprehensive approach.

The policy also applies to all school hired vehicles. No-one will be allowed to smoke inside any school hired vehicles.

Employees are asked to refrain from smoking in their own vehicles, when on the premises and when used on school business.

The school also works to educate and inform the whole school community about the dangers of smoking, providing information or contacts for people to get help to stop smoking.



Pupils are involved in producing no smoking signs and leaflets as part of their health education curriculum.

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