

Abbey Junior School – Smoking Policy

Rationale

- Smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill-health in our society.
- Passive smoking is also potentially fatal.
- Smoking is a health and safety issue for all adults visiting or working in the school.
- Everyone has the right to breathe clean air.
- Schools have a major role to play in working towards non-smoking being seen as the norm in society.
- Children need to receive constant messages and require non-smoking role models within the school.

Policy

Abbey Junior School is a non-smoking establishment and follows the guidelines of the Local Education Authority. No smoking is allowed in the buildings or the grounds.

This smoking policy applies to all staff, teaching and non teaching, visitors to the school e.g. parents, suppliers, temporary or supply staff and repair people.

Clearly worded signs will be sited to announce the policy.

Staff members will inform visitors of the policy when necessary.

Any smokers will need to take their smoking break off site.