

CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

SMOKE FREE POLICY



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Introduction

We are committed to promoting healthy life styles - achieving physical and mental well-being. Our Smoke Free Policy directly relates to the school Drug and Health and Safety policies.

Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- ① to comply with Health & Safety Legislation and Employment Law;
- ② to protect the pupils, staff and members of the community from exposure to second hand smoke;
- ③ raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke and promote the benefit of a smoke free lifestyle to our pupils;
- ④ take account of the needs of those who smoke and to support those who wish to stop.

Restrictions on Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the premises, entrances or grounds at any time, by any person regardless of their status or business with the school.

Because of our commitment to the well-being of children and the wider health of the community, this Smoke Free Policy extends to the use of our building outside school hours. This will be agreed beforehand with those who hire our premises.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the Smoke Free Policy. Staff members are expected to remind parents and visitors of the no-smoking policy; however, they are not expected to enter into any confrontation which may put their personal safety at risk.

Vehicles

Smoking is not permitted in vehicles being used on school business, including taxis and school buses.

Support for Smokers

There is a free Stop Smoking Service.

CAMQUIT

Tel: 0800 018 4304

Email: CAPCCG.CAMQUIT@nhs.net

Website: <http://www.camquit.nhs.uk/>

Referral form: <http://www.camquit.nhs.uk/referral-form/>

Disciplinary Action

Staff who disregard the policy will be disciplined according to usual disciplinary procedures.

We will follow our Behaviour Policy when responding to pupils who disregard the smoke free policy.

Monitoring and reviewing

This policy will be monitored annually and reviewed every two years to ensure it continues to meet the aims.

The Smoke Free Policy co-ordinator is the PSHCE Leader.

This policy was adopted by the Finance, Resources and Personnel Committee at their meeting in Summer 2017.