# CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

**SMOKE FREE POLICY** 



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#### Introduction

We are committed to promoting heathy lifestyles - achieving physical and mental wellbeing. Our Smoke Free Policy directly relates to the school drug and health and safety policies.

## Aims of the Policy

The policy seeks to:

- to comply with Health & Safety Legislation and Employment Law;
- to protect the students, staff and members of the community from exposure to second hand smoke:
- raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke and promote the benefit of a smoke free lifestyle to our students;
- 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 wellbeing 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: <u>CAPCCG.CAMQUIT@nhs.net</u>
Website: <u>http://www.camquit.nhs.uk/</u>

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 students who disregard the smoke free policy.

#### Monitoring and reviewing

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