



Drayton CE Junior School

No Smoking Policy

Rationale

- Smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill-health in our society.
- Passive smoking - breathing other people's tobacco smoke - is also potentially fatal. It has been shown to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses, in non-smokers.
- Smoking is a health and safety issue for all who use the school.
- Everyone has the right to breathe clean air, and non-smokers are in the majority.
- Schools have a major role to play in working towards non-smoking being seen as the norm in society.
- Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models within the school.

It is the intention of the Governors of Drayton CE Junior School that it be a totally smoke-free school.

Restrictions on smoking

Smoking is not allowed in the school, this extends to include off site activities and on school transport

Visitors

The Smoking Policy applies to all visitors to the school - for example, parents, suppliers, supply or temporary staff, and repair people, including those who use the site under shared use arrangements

Education

Children will be taught about the health issues related to smoking in line with the school's Drugs Policy.