



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

Our Christian Values

God teaches us to forgive and always accept forgiveness

We receive the Christian way of life as a gift from God

We believe and trust in God who loves each one of us

We are all unique children of God

Whatever you wish that men would do to you do to them

We are all equally precious and loved by God

BURHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL School Smoking Policy

This Smoking Policy seeks to guarantee a healthy working and learning environment for all school's users by eliminating the risk of passive smoking and promoting non-smoking as a positive, adult role model.

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 – can cause lung cancer as well as many other illnesses in non-smokers. 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.

Burham CE Primary School became a totally smoke-free school as from 1st July 2007. This was in line with the Government initiative.

Restriction on Smoking

Smoking is not allowed on the school premises - buildings and playgrounds. If anyone feels the need to

smoke then they must leave the school premises to smoke.

Visitors

This smoking policy applies to all visitors to the school for example: parents, suppliers, employees or temporary staff.

Historically the following arrangements were put in place to inform visitors of our smoking policy:

- clearly worded signs sited on the main entrance gates plus the front corners of the school building;
- staff inform visitors of the policy when necessary;
- letters have been sent home to parents;
- the local education authority have been informed.

Implementing & Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Help for those who smoke

Smokers will have to make the biggest adjustment to this policy. If anyone requires help please contact the Headteacher.

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