

DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL NO SMOKING POLICY

Reviewed:	November 2024
Agreed:	November 2024
Next Review Due:	November 2026
Person Responsible:	The Head Teacher

MISSION STATEMENT

Darrick Wood School seeks to ensure that all staff are given the opportunity to work in a smoke-free environment.

Customer Goal

To comply with the legislation under the Health Act 2006.

Curriculum Goal

To provide an environment which will enhance teaching and learning.

School Community

To encourage staff to give high priority to the health issues associated with smoking.

Quality Goal:

To provide effective procedures to ensure that the School remains a smoke-free environment.

The purpose of this policy is to protect all staff, students and visitors from exposure to second-hand smoke and nicotine including that from e-cigarettes or vapes as well as to comply with the smoke-free legislation under the Health Act 2006, which was enforced by all local authorities in England from 1st July 2007.

PREMISES

Smoking (including the use of e-cigarettes or vapes) is prohibited in all areas of the School site e.g. buildings and grounds at any time. Smokers must ensure that they smoke away from the School site but not immediately outside the front gates or at the entrance to Tugmutton Common nearest to the School. Staff may smoke off the School site during official breaks e.g. break and lunchtimes.

VEHICLES

All School vehicles will be smoke-free (from all sources) at all times and provided with no smoking signs to comply with the law.

IMPLEMENTATION

Overall responsibility for policy implementation and review rests with the Head Teacher. However, all staff are obligated to adhere to and support the implementation of the policy. The Head Teacher will also be responsible for ensuring that all visitors adhere to the policy. Those who fail to comply will be asked to leave the premises.

NON-COMPLIANCE

Disciplinary procedures will be followed if a member of staff does not comply with this policy. Those who do not comply with the smoke-free law may also be liable to a fixed penalty fine and possible criminal prosecution.

HELP FOR THOSE WHO SMOKE

Smokers wishing to give up or to request support can use the NHS website below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/smokefree>