



# Anti Smoking Policy

**Agreed by Governors: Autumn 2022**  
**To be reviewed: Autumn 2025**

**Introduction**

Smoking is a habit often learned in childhood that can cause illness in later life in those who persist in using tobacco. At Dothill Primary School we invest valuable resources in teaching our pupils about the hazards of smoking. We believe that children need to receive consistent messages about the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle and we will provide a non-smoking environment in the school in which they can learn.

**General Principal**

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

**Restrictions on Smoking and the Use of e-Cigarettes**

Smoking is not permitted on any part of the school premises at any time.  
The use or charging of electronic cigarettes on site is not permitted.

**Visitors**

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the anti-smoking policy.

**Support for smokers**

Any smoker requiring help and support in giving up smoking are encouraged to seek the assistance of the Council's Occupational Advisers. For further information please contact 01952 202018.

**Equal Opportunities (see Equal Opportunities Policy)**

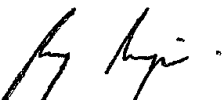
Equal opportunities is about ensuring that every member of the school community is regarded as being of equal worth and importance, irrespective of culture, race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, learning abilities, sensory or physical impairment, social class or lifestyle; it is about recognising differences, meeting individual needs and taking positive action, so that everyone has equal access to the educational opportunities offered by the school; it is also about regularly monitoring that each child has the opportunity to achieve.

**Monitoring and reviewing**

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it continues to meet the general principle.

Signed..........Date 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

(Head teacher)

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(Vice - Chair of Governors)