



DAUBENEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SMOKING EDUCATION
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 known to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses, in non-smokers.
- Smoking is a Health and Safety issue for all adults who use the School – staff and parents.
- 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.

Purpose

- To provide a smoke-free environment for all children and adults in Daubeney Middle School.

Restrictions on Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the School site (buildings and grounds) by any person at any time (including staff, pupils, visitors, parents and contractors). The following arrangements have been made for informing visitors of the Policy’s existence:

- Clearly worded signs will be sited to announce the Policy.
- Staff members will inform visitors of the Policy when necessary.

Implementing and Monitoring

This Policy will be reviewed bi-annually by the PHSE Co-ordinator and SLT to ensure that it continues to meet the general principal.

Adequate signage will be provided to inform staff and pupils of the ‘Non-Smoking Policy’.

In the event of a pupil being caught smoking, staff would follow the procedures for managing drug related incidents.

Related Policies

County Council Smoking Policy.
Drugs and Alcohol Education Policy.
Managing Drug Related Incidents.
Health and Safety Policy.
Behaviour Policy.

The current Smoking Co-ordinator is:

Mrs SA Evans

The Governors responsible is:

This policy was presented to the Governing Body:

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body:

Date for Review:
