



Rivington Foundation Primary School

Smoke Free Policy

Statement of Policy

One of the County Council's corporate objectives is to make Lancashire a place where people can live healthy lives. To help to realise this objective, the County Council has approved the principle of being smoke free in relation to the delivery of its services in order to reduce the harm to health caused by tobacco. The Governing Body of Rivington Foundation Primary shares the same belief and has decided to adopt the policy set out below.

The following policy be effective 1 July 2007

- Smoking is not allowed at any time when employees are at work
- Smoking is banned in the School's premises and grounds and in any school vehicles used for transporting pupils, employees, parents and visitors.
- Smoking is not allowed by employees or others on land owned or controlled by the County Council or the school e.g. car parks, playing fields or playgrounds.
- Visitors and Governors are reminded that the school in conjunction with the County Council is smoke free and they are requested not to smoke near any access point, doorway or window fronting onto public roads or land.
- The smoke-free Policy will be brought to the attention of partnership organisations, businesses providing services and other stakeholders who may interact with the school's employees and their co-operation in implementing both the spirit and letter of the policy will be requested.

Information

Free help and information is available from:

- Local NHS Stop-Smoking Services
- GP surgeries
- The NHS Smoking Helpline 0800169 0 169
- The County Council's Schools Portal
- The Lancashire Healthy Schools Website- www.lhsp.org.uk

Breaches of the Policy

Breaches of this policy by school staff may lead to disciplinary action being taken.

Monitoring of the Policy

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The operation of the policy will be monitored by the headteacher and reviewed by the Governors as required.

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