



## A place to shine ...

*Let light shine out of darkness and God's light shine in our hearts*

*2 Corinthians ch4, v6*

## Smoke Free policy

Consultation that has taken place	October 2020
Date formally approved by governors	October 2020
Date policy became effective	October 2020
Review date	October 2021
Person responsible for implementation and monitoring	Nicola Johnson

***'For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.'* (Corinthians 6 verse 20)**

### **The consultation process regarding this policy has involved:**

- Consultation with parents / carers
- Review with staff
- Consultation, agreement and implementation with, of policy by school governors
- School Council

### **Statement of policy on smoking**

Central Walker Church of England Primary School regards itself as a Health Promoting School. It recognises that its staff act as role-models for pupils in all aspects of school life, including health promotion.

### **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 shown 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.
- 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.

### **Objectives**

- To protect non-smokers from the adverse health effects of environmental tobacco smoke in the workplace.
- To educate staff and pupils in understanding the risks and effects of tobacco use (for further details on curriculum content see school's Drug Education Policy).
- To demonstrate the school's commitment to promoting the health of pupils and staff.
- To ensure a consistent whole-school approach when dealing with smoking related incidents.
- To co-operate with Health organisations giving information etc.

### **Restrictions on smoking**

All staff, pupils, parents and visitors to the School (including contractors) may not smoke while on school premises (whole site, including all buildings) or whilst engaged in school related activities outside the school. Clearly worded signs will be sited to announce the policy. Staff members will inform visitors of the policy when necessary.

### **School premises utilised outside normal working hours:**

When school premises are used for purposes other than school related activities the school smoking policy will still remain in operation.

### **Procedures**

Should staff/pupils be found smoking on the school premises, or whilst engaged in school related activities outside their school grounds, the usual disciplinary procedures will be used.

Systems of support (eg, smoking cessation – Fresh Start, school nurse) will be signposted to those staff/pupils requiring such support.

### **Implementing and monitoring**

- Members of staff will be given a copy of the Policy, which will become part of their contract of employment.
- Pupils and parents will be informed of the Policy.
- Members of staff shall inform school visitors of the Policy.
- Signs and notices shall be posted in prominent positions.

**This policy will be reviewed every 3 years.**