

Legsby Primary School

No Smoking Policy

<u>Policy Information</u>			
Reviewed date	March 2026	Next review due	March 2028
Cycle of Review:	2-Yearly	Agreed at Governors:	19/03/2026

Introduction

Smoking is scientifically proven to be detrimental to the health and well-being of any person who either smokes or inhales second-hand smoke (passive smoking). The school operates a no smoking policy for the whole of the school premises. This is strictly enforced, and no exceptions are made. Please note that the following also applies to vaping and all e-cigarette materials.

Aims and Objectives

Smoking can seriously damage health and in certain instances can cause death. We therefore aim to educate our children that smoking is unacceptable. Through links with the healthy school's programme, we provide learning opportunities so that all children are aware of the dangers to their health, which may be caused by smoking. For the purposes of this policy, all forms of e-cigarettes (vapes) are classified as smoking.

Roles and Responsibilities

Co-Headteachers

It is the responsibility of the Co-Headteachers to implement the school no smoking policy and to ensure that all staff are aware of the policy and how to deal with any reported incidents. The headteacher reports to the governing body about the no smoking policy and its effectiveness on request. School leadership ensures that all children and parents know that smoking is not allowed in school.

Staff

All staff takes the issue of smoking seriously, and will intervene where smoking is seen or reported. Staff will report such incidents on CPOMs and report these to school leadership.

Governing Body.

The governing body support the school leadership in all attempts to ban smoking within our school grounds. This policy statement makes it very clear that the governing body does not allow smoking to take place in our school.

Children

The children are required to learn of the health risks associated with smoking and to understand that it is not allowed within our school.

Monitoring and review.

The headteacher, who reports to governors about the effectiveness of this policy on request, monitor this policy on a day-to-day basis.