



## No Smoking Policy

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### Aim

The Yorkshire Endeavor Academy Trust regards itself as a health-promoting organisation. It recognises that its staff act as role models for pupils in all aspects of academy school life, including health promotion. In light of the evidence that second-hand smoke causes damage to health this policy has been implemented to;

- Protect all YEAT staff, children and young people and visitors from the effects of tobacco smoke
- Acknowledge the educational role of YEAT in discouraging children and young people from starting to smoke; and
- Help smokers to quit.

### 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. Children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of second-hand smoke.
- Breathing in second-hand smoke is a health and safety issue for all adults who work for YEAT.
- Everyone has the right to breathe clean air.
- 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 academy schools.

## **No Smoking Policy**

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on academy school premises – buildings and grounds.

### **Staff**

Staff are recognised ‘role models’ and as such are required not to smoke in sight of the children. This will include visits/school trips etc. and include teaching and non-teaching staff.

### **Visitors**

The No Smoking Policy applies to all visitors to an academy school (including suppliers, supply or temporary staff and repair people).

### **Parents and Carers**

It will be requested that Parents and Carers adhere to the No Smoking Policy and refrain from smoking on Academy school grounds.

## **Communicating the Policy**

The following arrangements have been made for informing people of the policy’s existence:

- Staff will be informed of the No Smoking Policy at recruitment.
- Clearly worded signs will be sited to inform visitors that YEAT premises are Smoke Free.
- Staff members will inform visitors of the policy when necessary.
- Information will be included in the academy school prospectus and on the website to inform prospective Parents and Carers of the No Smoking Policy.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all employees of Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust.