



Old Buckenham High School

No Smoking Policy



The Governing Body recognises the need to provide a healthy working environment for staff and pupils and the need for staff and all adults on the School site to set the best example to pupils.

Having sought the views of staff, the Governing Body believes that the School should take positive steps to provide non-smokers with an environment free of tobacco smoke; encourage pupils not to start smoking and encourage staff and pupils who do smoke to give up.

Acknowledging the known dangers of passive smoking and our place as role models, the policy of the School is that smoking should not take place anywhere on the School site, during off-site activities or on School transport. This policy extends to all who enter the site.

Advice and support will be offered to employees who wish to give up smoking.

Pupils should be encouraged to articulate any wish to stop smoking. Support can be arranged. Cases of pupils breaking the School's rules on smoking will be dealt with within the School's discipline procedures.

The policy will be referred to in recruitment literature, in the School Prospectus and in correspondence with others who may use the School site.

This School supports the local community in striving for a healthy environment and looks to the community to help the School's efforts.

The Headteacher will monitor this policy and will involve pupils, staff, Governors and parents in this process. The Headteacher is asked to report formally to the Governing Body annually as part of its review of this policy.

Chair of Governors

Headmaster

Date: June 2005

Date for review: