



# *Barrowby Church of England Primary School*

## **Clean Air Policy**

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school premises or grounds, at any time, or by any person, regardless of their status or business within the school.

### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Smoking leads to nicotine addiction. The habit of smoking is commonly acquired in childhood and leads to the deaths of 1 in 2 persistent long-term smokers.
- 1.2 Schools invest valuable resources in teaching their pupils about the hazards of smoking through the curriculum. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models in the adults who teach them, as well as a non-smoking environment to protect them and the whole school community from the serious health risks of secondhand smoking.

### **2. Aims of the Policy:**

#### 2.1 This policy seeks to:

- Guarantee a healthy working and learning environment and protect the current and future health of all members of the school community by eliminating the serious health risks associated with secondhand smoking.
- Guarantee the right of non-smokers to breathe in air free from tobacco smoke.
- Create a consistent learning environment by matching the ethos and behavior within the school to the curriculum.
- Change attitudes by promoting non-smoking as the norm and non-smokers as positive role models.
- Comply with Health & Safety Legislation and Employment Law.
- Raise awareness of the dangers of both smoking and secondhand smoking.
- Take account of the needs of those who smoke and to support those who wish to stop.

### **3. Restrictions on smoking**

- 3.1. Smoking is not permitted on any part of the school premises or grounds at any time or by any person regardless of their status or business in the school.

### **4. Visitors**

- 4.1. All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by the smoking policy. Staff members are expected to inform visitors of the schools smoking policy; however, they are not expected to enter into any confrontation that may put their personal safety at risk.

### **5. Use of e-cigarettes**

- 5.1. Due to the potential confusion and reporting which may arise, the same prohibitions and restrictions that apply to the use of cigarettes in the workplace will also apply to

the use of e-cigarettes Whilst we are supportive of staff wishing to give up smoking, there is currently not enough evidence to conclude whether e-cigarettes are safe, effective or produced to any standard of quality. In accordance with current guidance from the National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training (NCSCT), smokers are encouraged to use nicotine replacement therapy as the safest source of nicotine, in place of smoking.

## **6. Support for smokers**

- 6.1. Any smoker requiring help and support in giving up smoking are encouraged to seek the assistance of the local stop smoking service:  
Smokefree Lincs Alliance, Room 3, 15 The Avenue, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1DA Tel: (01522) 550541 Web: <http://microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/SmokeFreeLincs>

NHS Stop Smoking Service  
Lincolnshire County Health Services NHS Trust Welton house Lime Kiln Way Lincoln LN2 4WH

## **7. Disciplinary Action**

In the unlikely event of this policy being breached, the matter will be dealt with by the Headteacher.

## **8. Clean Air Policy Review**

This policy is reviewed by the Head teacher, staff and Governors in accordance with Barrowby School's Policy and Review Cycle for approval by the Full Governing Body, every 3 years.

Last reviewed: September 2025

Next review: September 2028