

# No Smoking Policy

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## Introduction

The Priory Primary Academy Trust regards itself as a health-promoting organisation and we aim to provide a smoke-free environment for the whole school community.

The Academy is a smoke free environment for everyone; providing pupils with a consistent message regarding the use of tobacco.

## Policy statement

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.

Everyone has the right to breathe clean air and consequently, smoking is not permitted on any part of the Academy premises or grounds at any time by any person. Signs stating that the Academy is a no smoking site are clearly displayed. Posters in child friendly language are displayed around the Academy to promote a no smoking culture. The policy is available on request from the Academy office or may be viewed and downloaded from the school website, [www.theprioryprimaryschool.org](http://www.theprioryprimaryschool.org).

## Visitors

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

## Off site visits

We ask that all adults, as responsible role models, refrain from smoking whilst accompanying children off site.

## Parents and carers

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

## GASP

For further information regarding the harmful effects of smoking and for advice on how to stop smoking, the school refers parents and staff to the [www.gasp.org.uk](http://www.gasp.org.uk) website.

**Events held on the Academy premises**

Any events that are held on the school premises, e.g. sports day, inter-schools sports fixtures, after school clubs and Parents' Association Events are all subject to the no smoking policy.