

## SMOKING POLICY

*Associated Policies: Drugs; Drugs Education; PSHE; Smoking; Behaviour and Discipline; Professional Conduct*

### **1. Policy Statement**

The Academy is committed to ensuring that all members of the Academy and visitors to the Academy understand the ill-effects caused by smoking, and appreciate the quality of a non-smoking environment. The policy applies at all times, including evenings, weekends, holidays and lettings to other groups.

### **2. Who does this policy apply to?**

All staff, students, parents, contractors and other visitors to the Academy site.

### **3. Who is responsible for carrying out this policy?**

All staff, students, parents, contractors and other visitors to the Academy site.

### **4. What are the principles behind this policy?**

That the Academy remains a totally non-smoking environment. There is no provision of any smoking space. This is to ensure that:

- there can be no ill-effects caused by passive smoking
- all members of the Academy realise that a smoking-free working life is both desirable and possible
- the potential damage to property and danger to life due to fire, are limited
- no positive role models of smokers are created, including members of staff - there are no images of smoking as a desirable social attitude

### **5. Procedures**

Within the personal tutorial and PSHE curriculum, there is an active programme of education about the dangers of smoking, both in terms of damage to health, and potential damage to property.

The positive reasons for this policy are advocated at all times, including its application on field trips and all educational visits, and to supervisors, contractors, visitors and parents. Cigarettes are a prohibited item within the Academy. If the policy is contravened, sanctions will be put in place. If these sanctions are ignored, the matter becomes a disciplinary matter for either staff or students involved.

Students caught smoking on Academy premises will receive appropriate counselling. If this is ineffectual, then their place at Academy will be in jeopardy.

### **6. Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the Academy's annual review process.