St. Paul's C of E Primary School

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No Smoking Policy

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1. Rationale

1.1 St Paul's School was established in 1862 to serve Almighty God and the community by providing, within a biblical Christian ethos, a broad, balanced, and engaging education and learning experience.

1.2 St Paul's School is an inclusive school in which each pupil is motivated to acquire both skills for life and a love of learning.

1.3 The Governing Body recognises that all people owe their existence to God and are dependent upon him for their preservation day by day.

1.4 The Governing Body also recognises that all people are accountable to God for all that they think, say, and do, including the way they use substances and look after their bodies, the way they care for and promote the well-being of others, and the way they respect the property of others.

1.5 The Governing Body acknowledges, without prejudice to a parent's or a carer's responsibility for their child(ren), that those who work in St Paul's School act in the place of parents and carers.

1.6 The Governing Body recognises that the Being Healthy strand of the Every Child Matters 2003 legislation is concerned with children and young people enjoying good mental and physical health and adopting a healthy lifestyle.

1.7 The Governing Body recognises that smoking, including passive smoking, is a preventable cause of ill health and premature death and that children need clear health education, non-smoking role models, and a smoke free environment in which to learn.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that St Paul's School, both its buildings and premises are smoke free.

3. Guidelines

3.1 In this policy the word smoking refers to a process of drawing on, by inhalation into the lungs or sucking into the mouth, and the exhalation of smoke or vapour from tobacco or another substance in a cigar, cigarette, e-cigarette, or pipe.

3.2 There shall be no smoking on the school premises (that is, within the area of the school boundary fence).

3.3 There shall be no smoking at any time within the school buildings or property by anyone including teachers and support staff, students, parents, governors, visitors, contractors and community groups.

3.4 All persons escorting pupils on trips or visits away from school shall be informed that smoking is not permitted during visits and trips with pupils.

3.5 No Smoking signs shall be displayed and maintained within the school and the school grounds.

3.6 An individual who smokes on the school premises shall be asked to extinguish the object smoked immediately and shall be reminded or informed that the school operates a no smoking policy.

3.7 Pupils shall receive teaching about the danger to health posed by smoking (see the Schemes of Work for PHSE and Science).

3.8 This policy shall be made available to all staff and parents/carers and the fact that the school is a no smoking area shall be published in the School Prospectus.

3.9 The City of Newcastle's Smoking Cessation Programme shall be made available to all staff.

3.10 Information leaflets published by the Health promotion Unit shall be made available within the school for parents/carers and visitors.

6. Review

The Governing Body shall review this policy every year.