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In designing and implementing policies, the school aims to demonstrate its positive approach to inclusion.

Introduction
At Great Hucklow CE Primary School we value the health and welfare of all within our community as a key priority. We believe that a healthy and safe environment is important in terms of physical well-being, and is also a vital factor in promoting emotional health, which in turn will affect the raising of standards.

It is important to us, that our policy and approach to smoking should reflect changing social attitudes, and actively reflect and support our goals for effective and lasting drugs education.

In developing our school's policy on smoking, we have sought to:
- build on our commitment to community well-being
- reinforce our drug education aims
- reflect LA policy
- meet DfE guidelines

Policy guidance
It is the policy of Great Hucklow Primary School, that smoking (including electronic cigarettes) will not be allowed at any school function or anywhere on the school premises. This includes:
- all school buildings
- all school grounds (including the school playing fields)
- all off-site activities
- all educational and other visits

The policy applies to everyone involved with the school community in any way:
- employees
- pupils
- parents
- voluntary helpers
- governors
- visitors
- outside contractors working on-site

As a school we believe that everyone connected with us has a responsibility to be actively involved in the implementation of our no-smoking policy, and to assist in taking all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure its full implementation.

As part of that strategy, we will:
a) Ensure that the policy is regularly made known to all concerned, including; staff, pupils, parents/carers, voluntary helpers and governors.
b) Offer all practical support to anyone in the school community who is seeking to stop
smoking.
c) Keep a regular check on the school premises to ensure that they are clear of any smoking related litter.
d) Support the reasoning behind the no smoking policy through our drug education programme within PSHE.

Implementation of this policy will be the responsibility of the headteacher.

This policy has been approved by the school’s Governing Body on................................. and is subject to a three yearly review.