

Jackfield Infant School

**NO SMOKING POLICY**

**STATEMENT**

*“Education for the health begins in the home, where patterns or behaviour and attitudes influence health for good or ill, throughout life and will be established before the child is 5. The tasks for schools are to support and promote attitudes, practices and understanding conducive to good health. In so far as they are unable to counteract influences which are not conducive to good health, they should do so with sensitive regard to the relationship which exists between children and their families.”*

*H.M.S.O. (1986) Curriculum Matters 6: Health Education from 5 – 16*

1. In order to promote the statement above, this school and its grounds, in agreement with our Governing Body and the Local Authority, has become a designated No Smoking area.

This has been agreed in order to provide a healthy environment for all children and adults, who may either be a part or are visiting our school.

2. In order to make everyone aware of our Policy:
  - All parents have been informed.
  - Our school prospectus contains a NO SMOKING statement.
  - All job advertisements will include a statement of our Policy.
  - Invitations to school for concerts, open nights, etc., will include the statement on tickets and programmes.
  - Children will be taught the dangers of smoking within their health related topics and will be taught that tobacco use is unsafe and hazardous to others as well as to the user.

This Policy will be reviewed annually.