



# HOLTON SLEAFORD

— INDEPENDENT SCHOOL —

## No Smoking Policy

### **Overview**

Holton Sleaford Independent School aims to provide a safe working and learning environment for both pupils and staff so therefore, the whole school supports a no smoking policy. Smoking and second-hand smoking has been shown to cause cancers, heart, and respiratory diseases. There is considerable evidence regarding the impact of smoking behaviours on children.

As smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in our society, as a school we believe it is our responsibility to promote a no smoking policy and to give everyone the right to breathe clean air and to avoid the dangers of second-hand smoke. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models if they are to recognise no smoking as the norm. This information regarding the impact of smoking on the health and wellbeing of individuals will be covered within the school's PSHE curriculum.

### **The Smoke-Free Environment**

The following statements apply to all staff, pupils, and visitors to the school. Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school, at any time. This includes:

- All school buildings
- The shared entrance areas
- The outside areas of the school sites, including front roads, car parks or rear of buildings.

Smoking by anyone on a school visit or trip is not permitted and all staff will be made aware of this as part of the school rules that are found within their induction pack.

## Strategies

The contents of this policy are made explicit to all staff and visitors and the day-to-day implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the whole school community and everybody has a duty to respond to breaches of the policy. Ultimately the Head of School will be responsible for dealing with reported incidents of breaches to this policy and has at their disposal a range of responses in managing such incidents. Please refer to disciplinary procedures and the Complaints Policy for further advice.

Any breaches of this policy carried out by pupils will result in the involvement of their parents.

Any Staff or Visitor wishing to smoke must leave the premises.

<u>Written by...</u>	<u>Mike Whatton</u>	<u>18/11/25</u>
<u>Approved by...</u>	<u>Daniel Laughton</u>	<u>18/11/25</u>
<u>Signed...</u>		
<u>Date sent to Governors</u>		<u>Due for Review</u>
<u>Date approved by Governors</u>		<u>18/11/26</u>