

## **Badgerbrook Primary School**

### **Policy for a smoke-free school**

#### **Purpose**

Badgerbrook Primary is a 'No Smoking' school. This policy confirms the details in line with legislation effective from 1 July 2007. The purpose of this policy is to provide a smoke-free school environment for everyone and to protect all pupils, members of staff, parents, visitors, members of the public and contractors from exposure to second-hand smoke and to assist compliance with the Health Act 2006.

Exposure to second-hand smoke increases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other serious illnesses. Ventilation or separating smokers and non-smokers within the same airspace does not completely stop potentially dangerous exposure.

#### **Policy**

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school premises or on the school site. This policy applies to members of staff, parents, visitors, members of the public, contractors and others using the school premises. It applies to all activities held on school premises including those held during school hours and out of school hours. There are no designated smoking areas within the school premises.

#### **Implementation**

Overall responsibility for the implementation of the policy lies with the Governing Body and the Headteacher. However all members of staff are obliged to adhere to, and support the implementation of the policy. The Headteacher is responsible for informing all existing members of staff, visitors, members of the public and contractors of the policy. All new members of staff will be given a copy of the policy at induction. Appropriate 'No Smoking' signs are clearly displayed at the entrances to the premises.

#### **Non-compliance**

The Local Authority disciplinary procedures will be followed if a member of staff does not comply with this policy. Those who do not comply with the smoke-free law may also be liable to a fixed penalty fine and possible criminal prosecution.

#### **Help to stop smoking**

The NHS offers a range of free services to help smokers give up. Visit [gosmokefree.co.uk](http://gosmokefree.co.uk) or call NSH Smoking Helpline on 0800 1690169 for details. Alternatively you can text 'GIVE UP' and your full postcode to 88088 to find your local NHS Stop Smoking Service.

This policy was adopted by the Governing Body on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and reviewed in February 2014 and February 2017.

Signed:  Headteacher Date: 9.2.2017