

## **LINWOOD SCHOOL NO SMOKING POLICY**

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Linwood School including all campuses are non-smoking sites. On July 1st 2007, England introduced a new law to make virtually all enclosed public places and workplaces in England smoke free.

### **RATIONALE FOR THE POLICY**

- Smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in our society.
- Passive smoking - breathing in other people's smoke - is also potentially fatal. It has been shown to cause lung cancer, as well as many other illnesses in non-smokers.
- Smoking is a health and safety issue for all adults and pupils who use the school.
- Everyone has the right to breathe clean air.
- Schools have a major role in working towards the education of pupils towards a healthy lifestyle. See Drugs Education and PSHE policies.
- Pupils need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models within the school.

### **INFORMATION POINTS**

- Adults found to be smoking on the site will be asked to extinguish their cigarette/cigar/pipe etc or leave the site.
- Adults and pupils are asked not to smoke e cigarettes or vaporisers on the school site.
- Pupils found smoking or carrying cigarettes at school will be dealt with according to the procedures laid out in the Drugs Education policy statement.
- All pupils will be made aware of the policy and the procedures for dealing with incidents.

- Linwood School will take an active part in helping pupils to give up smoking by offering advice on “quit” lines and via the school nurse drop in sessions.  
The School will take an active part in the National No Smoking Day campaign.