

DRURY SCHOOL: Policy 5.20 – Smoke Free

Rationale:

The aim of a smoke free policy is to prevent contamination of air inside the buildings and also to provide non-smoking role models to students.

Purposes:

1. To provide a clean-air working environment for all.
2. To provide an environment consistent with current health care programmes.
3. To provide positive role models for students.

Guidelines:

1. That under no circumstances will smoking be permitted within any of the school buildings and grounds (ref Smoke-free Environments Regulations 2007).
2. The school hall is part of the school and as such is a smoke free area at all times, even when under hireage.
3. Non-smoking signs are to be prominently displayed in the hall, administration areas and staffroom.

Conclusion:

Although we have a legal requirement to have a written policy on smoking in the workplace, it is also important that we set an example in this area and clarify our position for the benefit of all.