

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Vaping Policy

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' (John 15:12)

Newton Tony Primary School fully recognises its responsibilities for safeguarding and child protection

Policy agreed :	1/9/2023
Policy published (including on website) :	20/9/2023
Next review :	1/9/2024 or as required

This policy will apply to both teaching and non-teaching staff and has been agreed with the following recognised unions: NEU, NAHT, NASUWT, ASCL, Unison, GMB and Unite

Our School Vision

Our school is a safe, welcoming and nurturing school that offers a sense of belonging. We are situated in a small, rural village and we pride ourselves that we know each and every child. Our strength lies in putting the needs of the child at the heart of everything we do. We offer an exciting and stimulating curriculum, with high quality teaching that provides a rich, rewarding and enjoyable learning environment for all. Through a solid partnership working with parents, our church and His Majesty's Armed forces, we encourage children to become confident, caring and independent young learners. We believe that 'Everyone cares and Everyone counts'. In our school our vision is underpinned by the bible verse '**Love One Another As I Have Loved You' (John 15:12)** ; it shapes all we do.

Introduction

1. The policy outlines the procedure for vaping in schools and academies.

Who is included in these arrangements?

2. This policy applies to all employees of Newton Tony Primary School.
3. The policy also applies to volunteers, parents, guardians, members of the public and visitors to Newton Tony Primary School.
4. Agency staff and contractors should be made aware of the policy and abide by the vaping arrangements.

When does it not apply?

5. The vaping policy is separate to the school policy on smoking.

Vaping on the school/academy site

6. Vaping is not permitted:
 - in any school building
 - in school or academy grounds – unless a designated area is agreed by the headteacher
 - in school vehicles

- whilst on school visits and residential trips

Areas for vaping

7. As vaping and the use of e-cigarettes is recognised as a method to stop smoking it is at the headteacher's discretion to allocate an area for vaping.
8. If there is a designated area for vaping it must be away from the view of the children and members of the public and away from school entrances and windows.
9. Vaping must not take place during paid work time.
10. If staff leave the school site to vape this is only permitted during normal authorised rest breaks.
11. Vaping must not take place in a location that will cause reputational damage to the school.

School vehicles

12. All school vehicles are smoke-free and should display the appropriate signage that they are non-smoking. Vaping is also not permitted in school vehicles.

Privately owned vehicles

13. Any member of staff who uses their own private vehicle for school/academy purposes and transports students or colleagues must refrain from vaping whilst on duty.

General points

14. Information and advice on smoking cessation for employees is available from the NHS Stop Smoking Services on the website www.nhs.uk/Livewell/smoking/Pages/NHS-stop-smoking-adviser.aspx

Legislation

Health Act 2006

The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006

The Smoke-free (Exemptions and Vehicles) Regulations 2007

The Smoke-free (Vehicle Operators and Penalty Notices) Regulations 2007