



LEE Hurst Swan SMOKING POLICY

**Reviewed by the Headmaster in January 2017
Applies to the whole school including EYFS**

Introduction;

Smoking is concerned with smoking tobacco and other 'lit' materials, when combustion or burning takes place in: cigarettes, pipes, cigars or any other product or device.

E-cigarettes are personal vaporizers (PVs), and electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) are battery operated devices that mimic tobacco smoking and are often used as a replacement for cigarettes. They produce a vapour, including flavoured aromas either with or without nicotine, rather than traditional smoke. All the above activities and devices are covered in this policy and are referred to as Smoking.

The school recognises the risks and health hazards associated with smoking for smokers and non-smokers and acknowledges the rights of staff and pupils to work in a smoke free environment.

No smoking is permitted anywhere on school premises from 1st September 2014. All areas of the school buildings and grounds are non-smoking areas.

Staff who smoke must be aware of the need to reduce and prevent chemicals being transferred from clothing etc to pupils. This is especially important in the EYFS.

Pupils are not allowed to smoke in school and are prohibited from bringing smoking materials to school.

This policy is subject to annual review according to a timetabled programme.