

Wharfedale Montessori School & Wharfedale babies

NO SMOKING POLICY

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Person Responsible: Principal

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At Wharfedale Montessori School and Wharfedale Babies, we value the health and welfare of all who visit and work here, particularly our staff and pupils, as a key priority.

We believe that a healthy and safe environment is important in terms of physical well-being, and is also a vital factor in promoting emotional health, which in turn will have positive benefits for the teaching and learning experience for everyone here.

It is important to us that our policy and approach to smoking should comply with relevant legislation, and that it should also reflect current social conventions and expectations.

It is therefore our policy that smoking will not be allowed at any school or baby nursery function or anywhere on the school or nursery premises. This includes:

- All school buildings
- All school grounds (including the school playing field and the wooded play area)
- All off-site activities
- All educational and other visits

This policy applies to everyone involved with the school community in any way:

- Staff
- Voluntary helpers
- Visitors
- Outside contractors working on-site

As a school we believe that everyone connected with us has a responsibility to be actively involved in the implementation of our no-smoking policy, and to assist in taking all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure its full implementation.

As part of that strategy, we will ensure that the policy is regularly made known to all concerned, including staff and parents/carers. This will include the display of no-smoking signs.

Review of Policy:

We will monitor our progress and review this policy annually.