



Smokefree Policy

Bradley Green Primary Academy is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment.

We recognise that children and young people, staff and visitors have the right to breathe Smokefree air in and around the school.

We acknowledge that exposure to second-hand smoke, also known as passive smoking, increases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other illnesses. We know that smoking is a habit of childhood and that is why we are committed to creating a Smokefree environment and developing children and young people's knowledge, attitudes and skills in positive decision making around smoking.

Aims

- Protect the right of children and young people, staff, parents and visitors to not be exposed to second-hand smoke.
- Improve the health of children and young people, teachers and support staff.
- Educate young people on the harms associated with smoking. Provide encouragement and support to smokers who wish to give up smoking. Reduce smoking litter around the venue.
- Be a healthy role model within the local community.

Objectives

- We will provide a Smokefree environment.
- We will ensure that tobacco education is part of the PSHE curriculum.
- We will adopt and support interventions to prevent the uptake of smoking amongst children and young people, staff, parents/guardians and members of the wider community.
- We will promote Be Well Tameside to adults who need support to quit smoking.
- We will ensure that all staff promote healthy lifestyles with a positive attitude. • We will ensure staff have the knowledge and understanding of policies, procedures and agreed practice to support the implementation of the Smokefree policy.
- We will involve all staff, governors, children and young people, parents/carers the community and other outside agencies as appropriate, in the development of policy and practice in relation to tobacco.