

Reigate Parish Church School



In line with Surrey County Council Policy smoking is prohibited in school and anywhere on the premises (including the car park, drive way, gravelled area and wooded area).

Employees, governors, parents and all visitors must comply with this.

This applies to all PTA events and events where the school premises are hired.

Employees are asked to remind anyone (including colleagues and visitors) who fail to comply with the policy. At the very least they should inform their line manager if they do not feel comfortable doing this.

At PTA and other events, individuals are asked to remind anyone who fails to comply with the non-smoking policy. At the very least they should inform the headteacher if they do not feel comfortable doing this themselves.

It is important to note that the law states that smoking is not allowed in any enclosed workplace, public building or on public transport in the UK. If you break that law you are liable for any fixed penalty notice or fine imposed. For further information please see the [direct gov website](#).

Alternative forms of nicotine replacement are now available, including a growing uptake and usage of e-cigarettes. Whilst it is recognised that they are different from conventional cigarettes they still simulate a smoking experience. This causes a concern in the workplace, particularly in settings used by or for younger people.

Therefore, to remain consistent with the Smoke Free Workplace Policy, the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited in no smoking areas. Given the sensitivity of how these products are perceived in various workplaces, this applies to all cigarette shaped, smoking cessation, inhaling devices.

The full policy is on Surrey's Website.

