

# **THORNLEY ST. GODRIC'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **SMOKING POLICY**

After a meeting of the Premises Committee of the Governing Body on 11/11/98, and following a survey of staff opinion, it was agreed that a total no smoking ban will apply to Thornley St. Godric's R.C. Primary School. This will take effect from 11/02/99 in order to give employees three months advance notice of the changes.

Any member of staff or visitor to the school who wishes to smoke must do so outside of the school building. If this is during school hours, then it must take place out of sight of the children, e.g. in the school car park.

### **Exceptional Circumstances**

When social events are held outside of school hours, and no children are present, smoking is permitted in the school hall.

This policy has been adopted out of consideration to the health and safety of the children and staff of Thornley St. Godric's R.C. Primary School. It is also in response to concerns expressed by individuals, trade unions and the County Council relating to passive smoking.