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25th January 2023

<u>SmokeFree School Gates Parent/Carer Workshop</u> <u>Wednesday 8th February 2023 2.30pm – 3.20pm</u>

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to announce that we are working in partnership with our local wellbeing service to implement the SmokeFree gates initiative. This initiative supports the government aim of achieving SmokeFree status by 2030. Within North East Lincolnshire, the average adult smoking rate is 16.5% which is higher than the national figure of 12.1%. We plan to support our pupils to make healthy choices for their future by providing them with the tools to resist peer pressure and develop the knowledge of the risks around smoking.

Laura Peggs and Wayne Gould will be leading a workshop on <u>Wednesday 8th February</u> to provide you with more information about the SmokeFree gates initiative. Laura Peggs is the Wellbeing programme lead for schools and Wayne Gould is the Public Health tobacco officer. The workshop will provide you with more details about the content we will be discussing with pupils and the smoking statistics in North East Lincolnshire. In addition to this, Wayne will be staying at the end of the session to discuss local support that is available to anyone who wishes to stop smoking. To reserve a seat at the SmokeFree gates workshop, please return the form below to indicate how many seats you require by <u>Thursday 2nd February</u>.

Kind Regards,

Ms Holness Wellbeing Lead

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I would like to attend the SmokeFree Gates Workshop. Please reserve......chairs.

Name..... Signature.....

