

Hurstbourne Tarrant Church of England Primary School

‘Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ!’

Hot Drinks Policy



Our School Christian Values = REACH

R=espect E=ffort A=im High C=are and love H=onesty

Headteacher Signature:	Date: November 2023
Chair of Governors Signature:	Date: November 2023
Date for renewal: November 2026	

Our School's Christian Vision

Through ‘Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ,’ we aim to ensure that our school is a place which enables children to fulfil their journey together in mutual respect within an environment that enables children to have a positive purpose in life being true to themselves and

Our School Values

Respect – valuing each other and celebrating differences.

Effort – always trying our best.

Aim High – setting ourselves new challenges.

Care and Love – selfless service to others, putting others before ourselves.

Honesty – living with integrity, saying what we mean and mean what we’re saying.

Rationale

- To help mitigate the risk of students and staff sustaining burns and scalds as a result of hot drinks in school.
- To recognise potential dangers.
- To take action to avoid/remove the danger.
- To help mitigate risks to reduce and eliminate accident and injury.

Policy Statement

- All staff must adhere to the Hot Drinks Policy including visitors, work experience students and volunteers.
- Hot drinks in open top mugs may only be consumed in the Staff room where no students are permitted.
- Pupils are not permitted hot drinks.
- All hot drinks taken out of staff room into school must be in a sealed drinking cup.
- If a pupil should inadvertently be brought into a room where hot drinks are being consumed, then every effort must be taken to minimise potential risk to pupil.
- All staff on playground duty who do not get a break may have a hot drink, provided that the drink is served in a sealed drinking cup and it is not left unattended in an area where pupils are present.

Risk Assessment

A risk assessment has been carried out and control measures put in place.

The risk assessment will be reviewed annually against the effectiveness of this Hot Drinks Policy.