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This study examined the perception of the effects of tobacco smoking on health by the secondary school students in Akinyele Local Government of Oyo State. A sample population of three hundred students was used for the study. A self-developed valid and reliable questionnaire to collect the data. Data collected was analysed using the descriptive statistics of frequencies, percentages and chi-square, which also were used to test the three hypotheses formulated at 0.05 alpha level. Based on the finding all the hypotheses were rejected. Recommendations were adduced from the study, that information sources about smoking should be improved upon so that students could gain more knowledge about the effects of smoking on health, the positive notion towards tobacco smoking shown by some students should be discouraged, This could be done only through proper education on alcohol and drug education, which should be offered in health education curriculum where smoking and health unit should be properly treated.