



## No-smoking Policy

### Purpose

1 Corinthians 6 verse 19 says

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?”

The purpose of this policy is to protect the children from the harmful nature of smoking by ensuring that all staff, parents and visitors do not smoke on, or outside our premise during school hours.

### Policy statement

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage in making our school a no-smoking environment - both indoors and outdoors.

### Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- No-smoking signs are displayed.
- At times when the building is used by the public (during school hours) they are all made aware of our no-smoking policy and must not do so unless they are off the premise and out of sight of the children.
- Contractors who are on site during school hours are made aware of the no-smoking policy.
- The no-smoking policy is stated in information for parents.
- We actively encourage no-smoking by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking if they are seeking this information.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours, unless on a break and off the premises, out of sight of the children.
- Staff who smoke during their break make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues.

### Legal framework

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations (2006)
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations (2012)

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