



No Smoking / No Vaping Policy

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Rationale

There is medical proof that smoking has a detrimental effect on the health of those that smoke and on people who are in the company of smokers. It is important that we encourage all people to consider the consequences of smoking to themselves and others around them. We must try to protect all those who work and visit the school from the harmful effects of smoking and vaping.

Purpose

- To provide a non-smoking / non-vaping site, which protects the health of all members of the school community and visitors to the school.
- To promote the benefits of not smoking / not vaping and educate the pupils of the school as to the harmful effects of smoking / vaping.

Guidelines

- The school site including all buildings and grounds has been designated as a No Smoking/ No Vaping Zone.
- Visitors to the site will be notified that the school is a No Smoking/ No Vaping Zone. Any visitor to the site who is seen smoking will be asked not to smoke while at the school.
- All applicants for posts at the school will be notified that the school has a No Smoking/ No Vaping policy.
- Included within the school curriculum, and specifically in the Personal, Social and Health Education programme will be work covering the issues relating to smoking and passive smoking.

- The pupils' image of smoking will be sought and where necessary challenged.
- Parents will be encouraged to support the school in helping to maintain a non-smoking/ non-vaping site and in educating their children in the dangers of smoking.

Conclusion

It is hoped that by these actions we can maintain a **No Smoking/ No Vaping** school site for the benefit of all who use it. By this policy we would hope to raise the awareness of pupils, staff, and visitors to the dangers of smoking.