



NO-SMOKING/VAPING

Policy statement

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage in making our setting a no-smoking environment - both indoors and outdoors. This policy applies to anything that can be smoked, including cigarettes, pipes (including water pipes such as shisha and hookah pipes), cigars and herbal cigarettes, and it also applies to electronic cigarettes (also known as e-cigarettes)

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our No-smoking/Vaping Policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- The No-smoking/Vaping Policy is stated in our information for parents.
- We actively encourage no-smoking/vaping by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking/vaping if they are seeking this information.
- Staff who smoke/vape do not do so during working hours, unless on a break and off the premises.
- Staff who smoke/vape during their break make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking/vaping for children and colleagues.

Legal framework

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