

# Smoking Policy

## Rationale

As an Independent school we seek to create a healthier working and learning environment by reducing the risk of passive smoking and by promoting non-smoking as a positive lifestyle choice.

This policy links to our school policies on PSHE, Behaviour and Health and Safety.

## Aims

This school is a smoke free environment.

Smoking issues are addressed as part of the drug education programme, which is delivered within Personal, Social, Moral and Health Education curriculum. There is an allocated area for students which is staffed and holds CCTV.

## Guidelines

- This policy applies to all staff, pupils, visitors, parents/carers, people working on the school site and volunteers
- This policy applies both during and out of school hours
- This policy applies to the school premises and grounds, school buses and transport, residential trips etc.
- Those who do choose to smoke must do so in the schools allocated area on the premises and not within easy sight of the pupils
- The school recognises that smokers will be required to make adjustments through adopting this policy. Should any individual wish to access support services the school has information available about smoking cessation services or addiction.
- Staff within Good Apple are aware that some of our alternative students do smoke and arrangements will be put in place if agreed by all parties that this could cause a greater safeguarding risk due to absconding. It is not condoned however all risk factors will be taken into account to keep students safe at all times.

## Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed alongside the schools drug policy.

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