

Promoting health and hygiene

1.20 No Smoking

Policy statement for St Joseph's Nympsfield Out of School Club

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in making our setting a no-smoking environment - both indoor and outdoor. Thus enabling us to satisfy our "Duty of Care" requirements¹.

Procedures

We have designated all the premises within the confines of the Out of School Club (OOSC) setting a smoke free area. No one is permitted to smoke at any time on St Joseph's Nympsfield Out of School Club and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School premises or in the outdoor area, including the car park and field area, at any time. This includes vaping and e-cigarettes.

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- The no-smoking policy is stated in our information brochure for parents.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours . Unless on a break and off the premises.
- 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, and ensure that their hands are washed before caring for any child.

Legal framework

- The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006
- The Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations 2007
- Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (latest version)

Associated Policies and Procedures

- 2.1.1 Disciplinary
- 3.2 Health and Safety general standards

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1.0	NP and HS	Updating policies	23.01.2023
2.0	KC	Reviewed and formatted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirmation that e-cigarettes and vaping are classed as smoking. • Reference to the OOSC's "duty of care". • Inclusion of "Associated Policies and Procedures" Section 	18.10.2023 Cttee Mbr (C Crew)

¹ As per para 3.80 of the Statutory Framework for the Early Foundation Stage (EYFS)