



SMOKE AND VAPING FREE POLICY

Rationale:

The Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring that the requirements and objectives of the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 are met to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the detrimental effects of smoking on the health of non-smokers within the school and its environment.


Guidelines:

1. The Board of Trustees is committed to maintaining a smoke and vaping free environment within the school and its grounds.
2. The Board of Trustees has a commitment to ensure that staff and students are protected from tobacco smoke and vaping smoke, thus maintaining the highest environmental standards in respect of smoke.
3. The Board of Trustees will take all reasonable practicable steps to ensure that no person smokes or vapes within the school or its grounds at any time on any day.
4. The Board of Trustees will ensure that prominent notices prohibiting smoking and vaping are displayed in appropriate places throughout the school and the school grounds.
5. The Board of Trustees will ensure that there is a programme in place to ensure students are educated about the detrimental effects of smoking and vaping on health.

Review

1. As required by section 5(5) of the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990, this policy will be reviewed in accordance with our normal review cycle.

Policy Written	<u>July 1997</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>November 2002</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>27 July 2006</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>16 September 2008</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>24 September 2009</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>28th August 2012</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>25th November 2015</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>23 November 2018</u>	(Date)
Policy review	<u>22 June 2020</u>	(Date)

Signed:  (Chairperson, Board of Trustees)