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No Smoking Policy

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Committee

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The National Smoking Legislation (premises and enforcement) that came into effect on 1st July 2007 makes it illegal to smoke in all public enclosed or substantially enclosed area and workplaces.. At All Saints Catholic College a part of our Healthy Schools initiative, we agree that all our staff and students have the right to work and learn in a smoke free environment. This policy applies to all employees, visitors, contractors, parents, carers and students on school premises.

Restrictions on Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the buildings and on the premises of All Saints Catholic College. This includes all vehicles parked on the school premises. Smoking is also not allowed at or near the school entrances and exits where adults are visible to students, parents/carers and visitors. This includes vapour and e-cigarettes.

Employees are only permitted to leave the school premises for the purpose of smoking during break and lunchtime. The member of staff must sign out and back in at Reception. Failure to return at the designated time to resume duties will result in disciplinary procedures.

This policy is intended to benefit all students, parents/carers, employees and visitors. Overall responsibility for ensuring the policy is implemented, maintained and reviewed rests with the Governing body, with day to day delegation into the Headteacher who will ensure that:

- All staff, students, parents/carers and visitors have access to the No Smoking Policy and this is also slocated on the school's website.
- All new personnel will be informed of the policy during recruitment and induction.
- Clearly worded signs are located inside the school buildings and on the premises.
- Staff members will inform visitors and contractors of the policy when necessary.

The following measures will be taken if the policy is not adhered to:

- The school's disciplinary procedures will be followed if a member of staff does not comply with this policy.
- Staff, parents/carers and visitors who do not comply with the smoke free law may be liable to a fixed penalty fine and possible criminal prosecution as part of the Health Act 2006.
- Students who smoke in the school premises or in uniform, will be dealt with through the school's behaviour policy and excluded.

The school in partnership with the National Health Service will offer a range of services to help smokers give up. It is recognised that smoking, including passive smoking, is highly detrimental to health.

You can find extra information and guidance at:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/quit-smoking/>
- By calling NHS smoking Helpline on 0300 123 1044
- Alternatively, you can find your local NHS stop smoking service here <https://www.nhs.uk/smokefree/help-and-advice/local-support-services-helplines>