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NO SMOKING POLICY

2018-2019



VISION

To be a pioneer in education to produce students of noble mind.



MISSION

To serve as a model, where teaching and learning is innovative and to excel beyond the classroom.



MOTTO

Wisdom is better than riches.



CORE VALUES

**Tolerance
Honesty
Respect
Responsibility
Generosity
Innovation**

1. NO-SMOKING POLICY

Introduction

As smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in our society, as a school we believe it is our responsibility to promote a no smoking policy and to give everyone the right to breathe clean air and to avoid the dangers of second hand smoke. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models if they are to recognise no smoking as the norm.

3. IPHS aims to provide a safe working and learning environment for both pupils and staff and to this end the whole school supports a no smoking policy which links with the Health and Safety Policy.

Aim of the policy.

The policy seeks to:

- Provide a no smoking environment both within the school building and grounds that protects the health of the whole school community and visitors to the school.
- To promote a healthy lifestyle and enable pupils to make responsible healthy choices in relation to smoking.
- Equip children with the social skills that enable them to resist the pressure to smoke, either from their peer group, or from society in general.
- To set the example of a health promoting smoke-free environment to the whole school to reduce the prevalence of smoking and the associated risks.
- Raise awareness of the dangers associated with exposure to tobacco smoke.
- Take into account the needs of those who smoke and to support those who wish to stop.

The Smoke-Free Environment

- The following statements apply to all staff, pupils and visitors to the school e.g. parents, visiting suppliers, temporary staff, contractors and governors.
- Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school site at any time. This includes all school buildings and the outside areas of the school including playgrounds, sports field or car parks.
- Smoking by anyone on a school visit or trip is not permitted.
- Smoking at the entrances and exits to the school site will be strongly discouraged.
- **The relevant signage is displayed around school.**

- Smoking is not permitted in the school minibus or any vehicles being used on school business when pupils or staff are passengers
- Staff members are expected to inform visitors of the no smoking policy. However, they are not expected to enter into any confrontation which may put their personal safety at risk.

Disciplinary action

- The day to day implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the whole school community and everybody has a duty to respond to breaches of the policy. Any persons who smoke on the premises will be asked to extinguish the offending item and/or leave the premises.
 - If any members of staff wish to smoke, they must leave the school site. Staff or students who breach the no smoking policy will be advised that this could result in disciplinary action.
 - Breaches of this policy by pupils will result in the involvement of their parents.
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