

NEW PARK ACADEMY
SMOKE FREE POLICY
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Purpose:

This policy is to protect all employees, pupils, service users, customers, visitors and other stakeholders of the school from exposure to second-hand smoke and to assist compliance with the Health Act 2006.

Exposure to second-hand smoke increases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other serious illnesses. Ventilating or separating smokers and non-smokers within the same airspace does not completely stop potentially dangerous exposure.

Policy:

It is the policy of New Park Academy that all our workplaces and curriculum areas are smoke free and everyone has a right to be in a smoke free environment. The revised policy is effective from 1 September 2015 where smoking is prohibited in all enclosed and substantially enclosed premises. The Sovereign Trust and PFI Facilities Management (the school building) both operate a smoke-free buildings policy and this applies to all employees, consultants, contractors, customers, representatives and visitors.

E-cigarettes or vaping

E-cigarettes produce a vapour, including flavoured aromas either with or without nicotine, rather than traditional smoke.

As with normal cigarettes, e-cigarettes or vaping is not permitted in any enclosed room or space.

This is in the respect of people with asthma and other respiratory conditions, who may be sensitive to a range of environmental irritants, which could include e- cigarette vapour and also where vaping may be considered a nuisance or distraction for other people nearby.

Further information can be found on the following government advice website.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/534586/PHE-advice-on-use-of-e-cigarettes-in-public-places-and-workplaces.PDF

Implementation:

Overall responsibility for policy implementation and review rests with the Head Teacher. However, all staff are obliged to adhere to and support the implementation of the policy. New staff will be provided with a copy of the policy on recruitment/induction.

No-smoking signage is clearly displayed around the buildings and at all entrances to the building.

Non-compliance:

Disciplinary procedures will be followed if anyone does not comply with the policy and may also be liable to a fixed penalty fine and possible prosecution.

Help to stop smoking:

The NHS offers a range of free services. Visit the website: gosmokefree.co.uk or call the smoking helpline on 0800 0224 332 for further details. You can also access the website smokefree.nhs.uk.