



No Smoking Policy

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This policy will be reviewed annually. It will also be revised following any concerns and/or updates to national and local guidance and procedures.

Statement

At St Peter's Busy Bees Pre-school we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, health and safety regulations, and the Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, the pre-school operates a strict no smoking policy within its building and grounds.

Aim

We aim to create a smoke free environment, in order to protect the health of the children, staff, parents/carers and any other persons on the premises.

Procedures

- All persons must abstain from smoking while on the premises. This applies to staff, students, parents/carers, and any other visitors,
- All staff, parents/carers and volunteers are made aware of our No Smoking Policy. The No Smoking Policy is included in our information for parents, a hard copy is located in our policy folder in our entrance/lobby area, and the policy is also on our website.
- We display No Smoking signs.
- Staff accompanying children on outings are not permitted to smoke and we expect parents/carers or 'helpers' on outings to refrain from smoking while caring for the children.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours. Staff are asked not to do so during their breaks unless absolutely necessary. If they do need to they are to make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking on children and colleagues.