

No Smoking/Vaping Policy



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At **Wombridge Primary School** we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the utmost importance for the school.

Smoking **and the use of e-cigarettes** has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the school operates a strict no smoking/**vaping** policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

All persons must abstain from smoking/**vaping** while on the premises. This applies to staff, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises.

Staff accompanying children outside the school, are not permitted to smoke/**vape**. We also request that **any** parents accompanying school children on outings refrain from smoking/**vaping** while caring for the children.

Staff must not smoke/**vape** while wearing school clothing as it is essential that staff are positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle. If staff choose to smoke/**vape** during breaks they are asked to change into their own clothing and smoke/**vape** away from the main entrance.

We respect that smoking/**vaping** is a personal choice, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles. **We follow Public Health England advice and** aim to help staff and parents to stop smoking/**vaping** by:

- Providing factsheets and leaflets
- Providing information of local help groups
- Providing details of the NHS quit smoking helpline - www.smokefree.nhs.uk
- Offering information regarding products that are available to help stop smoking

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the School	Date for review
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