

# No Smoking Policy

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At Wirral Montessori Academy, we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the upmost importance for the academy. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the academy operates a strict no smoking policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

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

Staff accompanying children outside the academy, are not permitted to smoke. We also request that parents accompanying academy children on outings refrain from smoking while caring for the children.

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

We respect that smoking is a personal choice, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles.

This policy also applies to electronic cigarettes.

<b>This policy was adopted on</b>	<b>Signed on behalf of the academy</b>	<b>Date for review</b>
<i>May 2017</i>		<i>April 2018</i>