



No Smoking/Vaping Policy

Children's health and well-being are of the utmost importance for the children in our care. Smoking has proved to be a health risk, and therefore, following childcare legislation, the nursery operates a strict "No Smoking Policy" within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places (effective in Scotland and Wales, and England).

Parents / carers are respectfully required to abstain from smoking or vaping whilst on the premises. This rule also applies to staff, students, carers, and visitors etc.

Staff accompanying children outside the nursery are not permitted to smoke or vape, e.g., whilst on an outing. Staff must not smoke or vape whilst wearing nursery uniform, as staff must be positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Staff must not smoke or vape near the location of the nursery. If they need to smoke or vape, it must be away from the nursery building and out of view from service users.