

No Smoking/Vaping Policy

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At **Little Fingers Pre-school** we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the upmost importance for the pre-school.

Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the pre-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 pre-school, are not permitted to smoke/vape. We also request that any parents accompanying pre-school children on outings refrain from smoking/vaping while caring for the children.

Staff must not smoke/vape while wearing pre-school uniform 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/pre-school premises.

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 pre-school	Date for review
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