

LITTLE FIRS DAY NURSERY



46. No Smoking E-Cigarettes and Vaping Policy



This policy and procedure links to the following:

Legal Framework: Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage 2021: 3.57

Little Firs Policies & Procedures: Health & Safety

At Little Firs we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the utmost importance for the nursery. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the nursery operates a strict no smoking policy within its buildings and grounds.

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

Staff must not smoke while wearing nursery 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 cover their uniform and smoke away from the main entrance gates of the school.

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

Date of Review:	This Policy was adopted on:	Signed on behalf of the Nursery committee:	Date of Next Review:
July 2021.	16th July 2021	<i>P. Goodrick Electronically signed due to Covid19 Restrictions.</i>	July 2022.