

No Smoking

April 2024

At Elsworth Pre-School we are committed to promoting children's health and wellbeing. This is of the upmost importance for the pre-school.

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

Staff must not smoke 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 during breaks, they are asked to add a personal jacket or item of 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.

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Adopted by:	Sophie Mills, Pre-School Interim Manager
	Hannah Holland, Chair of Trustees
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