NO SMOKING POLICY

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Introduction & Aims

Churchill Academy is fully committed to promoting students' health and well-being both whilst they attend the Academy and in their adult lives. We accept that smoking seriously damages health, and reliance on any drug will probably have some detrimental consequences on health and lifestyle. Therefore, the Academy takes a strong stance on smoking of any kind to send out a clear and unambiguous message.

For the purposes of this policy, smoking includes all smoking related activities, whether involving tobacco or other substances or mechanisms.

How

1. The Academy bans all types of smoking – not only tobacco but any substitute and any alternative, such as e-cigarettes (known as 'vaping') and "snus" or nicotine pouches.
2. Churchill will take all reasonable steps to provide a healthy, smoke-free atmosphere
3. Students are not permitted to smoke in school, nor on their way to and from school, nor on out-of-school visits. They are not permitted to bring smoking materials to school. Students are not permitted to leave the school premises to smoke or vape.
4. Staff (teaching and non-teaching) and visitors are not permitted to smoke on school premises.
5. Staff and all other adults who may be involved in school activities, on site or elsewhere, are required not to smoke in the presence of students under any circumstances.
6. The PSHE and personal development curriculum will ensure that students are given information and advice about the harmful effects of smoking, of drug dependency, and of forming habits associated with these activities.
7. Visitors, including contractors (those who work on site, such as Catering/Cleaning, and those brought on to the site for repair, maintenance, refurbishments, and so on), delivery personnel, bus drivers, and others will be made aware, by notices and other means where necessary, of the school's no-smoking policy.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

This policy will be assumed to stand without review but will be monitored through reports to the Governors' Finance & Premises Committee as part of the Health & Safety reviews as necessary.

Supporting documents:

- Health and Safety Policy;
- Health and Safety Implementation
- SMSC/PSHE syllabus
- Arrangement for contracting work on site