



Termoncanice Primary School & Nursery Unit

School Smoking Policy

Termoncanice Primary School & Nursery Unit will become a non-smoking environment as from 1st January 2015. All staff, visitors and pupils may not smoke anywhere on school premises. The prohibition of tobacco or e-cigarette smoking will apply during related school activities undertaken outside school premises, e.g. Educational Visits.

After Policy implementation, failure to comply with its provisions will be dealt with through the Disciplinary Procedures.

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Members of staff will be given a copy of the Policy which will become part of their contract of employment.

Parents will be informed of the introduction of the Policy.

Members of staff shall inform school visitors of the Policy.

PUPILS

The present rules forbidding tobacco smoking while on school premises or while engaged in school related activities outside the school will remain unchanged and the use of e-cigarettes is now also forbidden.

SCHOOL PREMISES UTILISED OUTSIDE NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS

When school premises are used for purposes other than school related activities the school smoking policy that includes a restriction on the use of e-cigarettes will remain in operation.

MONITORING AND REVIEW

The school smoking policy will be monitored at least once per year by the Senior Management Team of the school in consultation with staff and a report made to the Board of Governors. The Policy will be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.

Additional information is available from the Employing Authority's Health and Safety Officer.

Signed: _____ (Chair of Board of Governors)

Signed: _____ (Principal)

Date: _____