

No Smoking Policy

Leighton Park is a no smoking campus.

- Smoking is the most preventable cause of premature death.
- Passive smoking is also known to be dangerous to health.
- Everyone has the right to breathe clean air.
- The School has a major role to play in promoting non-smoking.
- Pupils need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models within the school.

All members of the School community are expected to abide by this policy. Similarly all visitors are asked to respect it.

Pupils are given information about the dangers of smoking to health and the environment as part of their PHSCE ("Your Life") programme.

Pupils are not allowed to smoke or have cigarettes or related items associated with smoking. This includes **matches, lighters, papers, etc.**

Pupils who are found in the company of others inside or outside school grounds in any location who are smoking, or who have smoking related items in their possession, will be punished in accordance with the School's behaviour policy.

Recovered smoking items will either be given to the pupils' parents directly or they will be destroyed.

1. Smoking inside a school building

First offence: Temporary exclusion

Any subsequent offences: are likely to result in a longer period of suspension, an 80 point gating or the possibility of permanent exclusion.

2. Smoking on the Park:

First offence: a letter to parents, a 40 point gating, a detention which includes relevant health education.

Second offence: gating (80 points) and a letter home to parents warning that the next time the pupil could expect to be suspended for a period of time.

Third offence: could result in a period of suspension.

Any subsequent offences: are likely to result in a longer period of suspension, an 80 point gating or the possibility of permanent exclusion.

Any pupil who is being punished under this policy will be offered the opportunity to seek professional help from the Health Centre.

Any pupil at any time may also request such additional help and support.

This policy is available in large print or other accessible format if required.

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