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# No Smoking Policy Contract

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## **What we believe in:**

We at St Cuthbert's Catholic High School are committed to providing the best education for all our students and helping them to live life in all its fullness.

Educating all employees, students, parents, contractors and other visitors of the dangers of smoking to health and that smoking is known to be the principal avoidable cause of premature deaths in the UK.

The compliance with anti-smoking legislation, namely Smoke -free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006 and that from the 1st July 2007 all workplaces in England must be smoke free, rendering it a criminal offence to smoke on the school premises.

Providing a healthy, clean and safe working environment for all employees, students, parents, contractors and other visitors.

## **What we will do:**

- Help all students to make healthy, informed choices by helping them to learn about the dangers and health risks associated with smoking and by challenging attitudes towards smoking.
- Help our young people to get appropriate personal support to help them to stop smoking.

## **What parents will do**

- Support you through encouragement, rewards and incentives to ensure you do the right thing
- Listen and help you and not be too judgemental
- Help the school to support you

## **What you will do:**

- Refrain from bringing any smoking related material into school including cigarettes, lighters, matches, tobacco, cigarette papers or any such like material
- Remain within the allowed bounds of the school yards and spaces and not venture into spaces deemed to be "out of bounds" such as behind mobile classrooms, down the steps of the boiler room, behind sheds, be outside the school during normal school hours or in any other such like place.

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- Engage with all the strategies that school deploy in order to help you to stop smoking including attending any sessions with the school nurse, working with outside agencies who have expertise in this area or any other strategy that school uses for the purpose of support.

I understand that the school has a duty of care and a legal responsibility to take these measures to prevent me from smoking on school premises. I am also aware of the seriousness of the position I find myself in and understand that further transgression may result in my exclusion from school during break and lunchtimes and the problems this will cause for the people who care for me.

I (student name) \_\_\_\_\_  
agree to abide by the conditions above

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of the school

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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