

Abacus Nursery - No Smoking Policy

EYFS: 3.56

At Abacus Nursery we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the upmost importance for the nursery. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the nursery 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 or with the children. This applies to staff, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises (statement in our visitors brief) and display No smoking signs around the Nursery.

We appreciate smoking is a personal choice and staff are asked to declare this fact on starting (Health declaration part of 'New staff' paperwork). If smoking during a break staff are asked to remove their tabard and ensure they are away from the premises and not in sight of the children. On their return to Nursery we ask that they wash their hands and freshen their breath.

This policy also applies to electronic cigarettes.