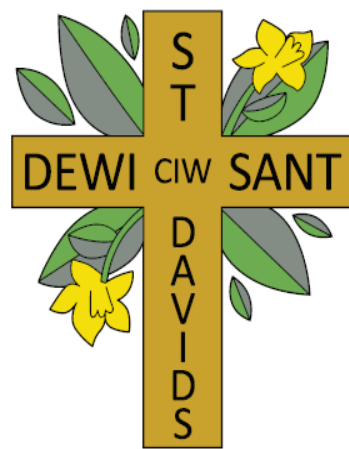
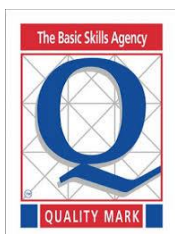


Saint David's CIW Primary School

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School No Smoking Policy



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Signed by Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Body

Signed by the Headteacher:

Date approved:(by full Governing Body)

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Smoking and second-hand smoking has been shown to cause cancers and heart and respiratory diseases. There is considerable evidence regarding the impact of smoking behaviours on children.

As smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death and ill health in our society, as a school we believe it is our responsibility to promote a no smoking policy and to give everyone the right to breathe clean air and to avoid the dangers of second-hand smoke.

Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models if they are to recognise no smoking as the norm.

St David's Primary School aims to provide a safe working and learning environment for both pupils and staff and to this end the whole school supports a no smoking policy:

- A no smoking school provides an environment that protects and promotes the health and well-being of the entire school community.
- Smoking is the single most preventable cause of ill health in our society and passive smoking has been shown to cause lung cancer and other serious illnesses in non-smokers.
- Being a smoke free school reinforces our commitment to the Cardiff and Vale Healthy Schools Scheme's philosophy of adopting a whole school approach to smoking issues and reinforcing messages learnt in the classroom with policy and practice.
- Young people are more likely to start smoking if they see adults smoking.
- Pupils, staff and visitors have the right to a safe and healthy smoke free environment.
- **This policy also applies to the use of e-cigarettes**

Purpose

- To ensure a healthy smoke free environment at our school in accordance with Welsh Government legislation and Cardiff and Vale Council's policy on smoking in the workplace.

Legislative requirement

- Smoking is not allowed anywhere within the buildings or the grounds of our school 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- No smoking signs must be displayed at all entrances to school grounds and at every outer entrance to the building or enclosed areas forming part of the school premises.
- Smoking is not permitted in any commercial vehicle transporting pupils or staff on journeys and to out of school events.
- Anyone smoking on school premises will be reminded of the school policy and if they refuse to comply will be asked to leave the premises.

Commitment to a Smoke free Environment

We will promote our commitment to providing a smoke free environment by:

- Prominently displaying our No Smoking Policy in the staff room.
- Informing parents of new entrants of our school's No Smoking Policy.
- Advising contractors and others working within our school's premises of our No Smoking Policy.
- Ensuring that organisations/individuals using school facilities agree to comply with our No Smoking Policy.
- Giving new members of staff a copy of the policy which will become part of their contract of employment.

- Promoting all school activities outside of our school's premises as smoke free, for example; field trips, sporting events.
- Declaring a no smoking zone at school site entrances.
- Support smoking staff to quit by displaying the Stop Smoking Wales helpline number in the staffroom (0800 085 2219).
- Providing pupils with educational programmes on smoking so that they understand the benefits of not smoking.
- Encouraging pupils to participate in Welsh Government initiatives to promote non smoking (e.g. *Smokebugs!*)
- Links are made to curriculum subjects, the PSE curriculum and healthy schools programmes of work.
- Taking opportunities to participate in appropriate educational initiatives to promote no smoking for example; Theatre in Education programmes, Police Liaison Programme.
- Reminding parents transporting pupils to and from school events, of the school's No Smoking Policy and encouraging them to comply with the spirit of the policy.