



ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

Prohibited Items Policy

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Principles

There is medical proof that smoking has a detrimental effect on the health of those who smoke and on people who are in the company of smokers. We must try to protect all those who work and visit the school from the harmful effects of smoking and proactively encourage pupils to consider the impact on others as well as themselves.

RAISE AP is a non-smoking site which protects the health of all members of the provision community. We will promote the benefits of not smoking and educate the students as to the harmful effects of smoking. This includes all forms of smoking and vaping.

There is also medical evidence that the consumption of fizzy and energy drinks also has a detrimental effect on young people's ability to think clearly, regulate their energy levels through the day and stay healthy because of the chemicals that the drinks contain.

Practice

RAISE AP's site including all buildings and grounds has been designated as a No Smoking Area.

All visitors to the site will be notified that the provision is a No Smoking Area. Any visitor to the site who is seen smoking will be asked not to smoke while at the provision.

Any employee found smoking on the provision site will be challenged in line with **RAISE AP's** staff conduct procedures.

All applicants for posts at the provision will be notified that of the No Smoking policy.

Included within the curriculum, specifically in PSHE and Citizenship, issues are covered relating to smoking and passive smoking.

Peer pressure to smoke will be challenged. We are able to make referrals to Catch 22 and other 'smoke ' stop' organisations and charities for help and support for those students who wish to give up.

Students who smoke or bring any kind of cigarettes, vape or smoking paraphernalia on the site are breaking the provision's expectations and will therefore be held to account according to our behaviour policy. All such items will be confiscated and destroyed without consultation. Parents/carers will be notified.

Parents and Carers are expected to support the provision in helping to maintain a non-smoking school site and in educating their child on the dangers of smoking so that there is true partnership around health and safety on these matters.

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Any form of electronic cigarettes/vaping equipment are also banned and if found, will be confiscated and destroyed.

Any student suspected of being in possession of cigarettes/tobacco or any smoking paraphernalia can have their bags and coats/blazers searched; lockers can also be randomly checked. This will be in the presence of another adult witness.

Parents/Carers will be notified if a search is carried out.

Fizzy and energy drinks brought into the provision by any student will also be confiscated and disposed of, and adults are asked not to consume any such products in public parts of the provision or around our young people, in the name of a healthy lifestyle for all through the day.

Parents and carers are asked to give clear messages to young people about the ingredients in such drinks and their impact, encouraging them not to purchase these items on the way to our provision or on the way home.

Messages about the importance of consuming sufficient water per day and the impact of fizzy and energy drinks on energy, self-regulation and sleep will be given through the PSHE curriculum and other curriculum areas as appropriate.

Raise Values

Our [RAISE-AP values](#) (Resolve, Attitude, Invest, Social Skills and Education) are key in everything we do, specifically with attitudes (modelling and expectations), invest (tailoring setup for our young people) social skills (becoming part of a community) which are linked to our Prohibited Items policy.