

# Dazzling Stars No Smoking Policy/ vaping

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Dazzling Stars operates a no smoking/vaping policy in line with current legislation. Smoking has proved to be a health risk, therefore the setting operates a strict no smoking policy within its premises and grounds.

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to promote a healthy, smoke-free environment for all children, staff, parents and visitors. Dazzling stars is committed to protecting children from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke and vapour, in line with public health guidance and childcare regulations.

## Procedure

- No smoking signs are displayed both inside and outside of the premises.
- You are respectfully required to abstain from smoking whilst on the premises. This rule also applies to staff, students, parents, carers, visitors, contractors etc.
- In order to prevent smoking from the setting we ensure all staff, students, volunteers, parents/carers are made aware of the no smoking policy upon first entry to the setting.
- Staff accompanying children outside setting are not permitted to smoke.
- We also request that parents accompanying children on outings refrain from smoking whilst caring for the children.
- Staff who smoke do not do so during working hours. Unless on a break, off the premises.
- Staff who smoke during their break make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues.
- Dazzling Star setting will take enforcement action against any person who is non-compliant and this may take the form of disciplinary action for employees, or possible fixed penalty fine or criminal prosecution for other individuals.
- To support smokers who would like to give up, contact NHS helpline on 0800 0224 332 or access information online [www.smokefree.nhs.uk](http://www.smokefree.nhs.uk)

Signed on behalf of the management Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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