



# Smoking Policy

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Reed's School recognises the dangers of active and passive smoking in terms of its proven effect upon health.
- 1.2. The School regards smoking and vaping in the same light.
- 1.3. The School is a smoke-free zone except in the designated venue for the School staff. It is expected that no member of staff will smoke publicly in the School grounds (including private houses and gardens on site) and certainly never in the presence of pupils.

## 2. Outcomes

- 2.1. Pupils caught in unauthorised possession of smoking materials (including vaping), or caught in the act of smoking, whether on or off the school grounds, have broken a School rule and face an appropriate punishment.
- 2.2. Pupils in the company of those caught smoking or vaping, or whose breath and/or clothes smell heavily of smoke may face a similar punishment to those who actually get caught in the act.
- 2.3. This is likely to be confiscation of the materials and a punishment based upon the School Behaviour Detention system for the first offence, leading to possible fixed term exclusion and even permanent exclusion for persistent and regular offences.
- 2.4. Pupils caught smoking within the School buildings will be considered to constitute a fire risk and are likely to be dealt with more severely.
- 2.5. The School includes education about the dangers of tobacco in its CPSHE programme.

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