



## KINGSWAY PLAYGROUP & PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

### **NO SMOKING/VAPING POLICY**

At Kingsway Playgroup & Pre-School Centre we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the utmost importance for the playgroup.

Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the playgroup operates a strict no smoking/vaping policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

All persons must abstain from smoking/vaping while on the premises. This applies to staff, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises.

Staff accompanying children outside the playgroup, are not permitted to smoke/vape. We also request that any parents accompanying playgroup children on outings refrain from smoking/vaping while caring for the children.

Staff must not smoke/vape while wearing playgroup uniform as it is essential that staff are positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle. If staff choose to smoke/vape during breaks they are asked to change into their own clothing and smoke/vape away from the main entrance/playgroup premises.

We respect that smoking/vaping is a personal choice, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles.