



# Smoking Policy

## **Rationale:**

Our school recognises the danger smoking and passive smoking causes to health, as well as the need for the school and its staff to provide positive role models to students. Consequently, for the protection of staff and students, smoking is not permitted within any area of the school property, nor within 4 meters of any gate, nor at any school related activity or function by students, staff or visitors.

## **Aims of Policy:**

- To ensure that all students are made aware of the dangers of smoking.
- To ensure that there is no smoking on the property or within 4 meters of the gates at Holy Spirit
- To ensure that a fair and reasonable process for responding to incidents of smoking is developed, understood and consistently followed.

## **Implementation:**

NO smoking is permitted within any area of the school property, nor within 4 meters of any gate, nor at any school related activity or function by students, staff or visitors.

In addition, staff members are not permitted to smoke outside of the school property within the view of students.

The health risks associated with smoking will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum for all students. Informed choices about smoking will feature amongst the harm minimisation strategies employed in the school's curriculum

No Smoking signs will be erected at prominent places within the school.

Our No Smoking policy will be communicated to the community via the school newsletter and available on the school website

## **Evaluation:**

The Smoking Policy will be evaluated and reviewed as part of the 4 year School Review cycle.

Date of last review: June 2015      Date for Review: 2019