SCL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

SMOKING POLICY FOR SCL INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Since 2007, it has been **illegal** to smoke in enclosed public places in England. This means that you cannot smoke in cinemas, theatres, trains, pubs, bars, restaurants or anywhere in the school's premises, including bedrooms. The school's smoking policy also applies to the use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes, 'vaping'). Their use is prohibited wherever smoking is prohibited. Students over 18 or staff who wish to smoke must go outside and use the designated smoking area at the entrance but must disperse to avoid blocking the path for other pedestrians.

STUDENTS UNDER 18

The present rules forbidding tobacco smoking while on school premises or while engaged in school related activities outside the school will remain unchanged and the use of e-cigarettes is now also forbidden.

DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS

A designated smoking area is a location within the school's existing accommodation which, where possible, may be identified for the use of smokers. Entry to such a facility will be prohibited to pupils.

MONITORING AND REVIEW

The school smoking policy will be monitored at least once per year by the Senior Management Team of the school in consultation with staff. The Policy will be reviewed and, if appropriate.

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