



## Green Fields School

### Smoking policy

#### Purpose

Our school is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and smoke-free environment for all students, staff, and visitors. This document outlines rules regarding tobacco and related substances, including vaping and e-cigarettes.

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#### 1. Zero Tolerance Policy

Smoking is strictly prohibited on school property, including classrooms, hallways, washrooms, sports fields, school buses, and any school-sponsored event (on or off campus).

This includes all forms of smoking:

- Cigarettes
- E-cigarettes / Vapes
- Hookahs
- Cigars
- Chewing Gutkas
- Any tobacco or nicotine product (including smokeless forms)

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#### 2. Age and Legal Compliance

- Possession or use of tobacco or nicotine products by minors is illegal and against school policy.
- Students found in violation may be referred to local authorities or health services, depending on the severity of the case.

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#### 3. Consequences of Violating the Policy

Disciplinary actions may include:

- **First offense:** Verbal warning and written notice to parents/guardians, and confiscation of vapes/cigarettes if found.
- **Second offense:** Issue of yellow card/ Detention or suspension, written warning in student file/report card.
- **Third offense:** A deduction of 10 marks will be applied to each subject in the unit test or term-end exam.
- **Repeatedly offenses:** Monetary fine of Rs.1000. Fines must be paid within 2days.

Failure to pay may result in additional disciplinary action or involvement of legal/administrative channels, where applicable.

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#### **4. Parental Involvement**

- Parents/guardians will be informed of any violations related to smoking.
- We encourage families to work with the school to support students in making healthy choices.

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#### **5. Responsibility of Students**

- Students are expected to:
- Respect and follow the no-smoking policy.
- Avoid peer pressure and report any incidents involving smoking or vaping on school grounds.
- Encourage a culture of health and well-being within the school community.
- Monthly bag checking of students.

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#### **6. Final Note**

This policy is in place not just as a rule, but as a commitment to your future. We care about your health and want to provide a safe learning environment that supports your success.



Principal