1.18 No-smoking/vaping

Policy statement

We comply with health and safety regulations and the Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in making our setting a no-smoking/vaping environment - both indoor and outdoor.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking/vaping policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- The no-smoking policy is stated in our information for parents and duty rota guidelines for parents.
- We actively encourage no-smoking/ by having information for parents and staff about where to get help to stop smoking if they are seeking this information.
- Staff who smoke/vape do not do so during working hours.
- Staff who smoke/vape must make every effort to reduce the effect of the odour and lingering effects of passive smoking for children and colleagues.
- E-cigarettes are not permitted to be used on the premises.
- Staff are made aware that failure to adhere to this policy and procedures may result in disciplinary action.
    - It is a criminal offence for employees to smoke in smoke-free areas, with a fixed penalty of £50 or prosecution and a fine of up to £200.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	St Christopher's Playgroup	name of setting
Held on	September 2026	(date)
Date to be reviewed	September 2027	(date)
Signed on behalf of the management committee	KJCookes	
Name of signatory	Karen Cookes	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	Manager	