



**Mission Statement:**

The Sacred Heart is a Community committed to the education of its pupils in a Catholic Christian ethos, where each person is invited to serve God and others in faith, hope and love.

**Aims:**

To foster spiritual growth in Christian faith and values  
To value, enjoy and appreciate learning  
To work for excellence  
To further curiosity and creativity  
To aspire to high ideals  
To stimulate generous service of others

## **No Smoking Policy**

**Aims of the Policy:**

This Policy recognises that second hand smoke adversely affects the health of all employees and children. It is not concerned whether anyone chooses to smoke but where they smoke.

**Introduction**

As of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2006 in Scotland; 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007 in Wales; 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007 in Northern Ireland and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 in England, the Health Act 2006 came into effect. This new legislation made provision for the prohibition of smoking in certain premises, places and vehicles.

This Policy applies to all employees, visitors, contractors and other persons who enter the premises of this workplace.

**Restrictions on Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted, during the school day, inside any part of the school premises, minibuses, car park or entrances owned by the Sacred Heart School.

**Visitors**

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by this smoking policy. Employees are expected to inform visitors of this policy.

**Vehicles**

Smoking is not permitted in vehicles belonging to the school

**Signage**

Appropriate signage must be posted at the entrances to the School and displayed in School vehicles.

**Monitoring & Review**

Senior Management Team will review this policy annually

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