



Kindergarten

Dunedin Rudolf Steiner

Learning with head, heart and hands

Policy on Alcohol, Smoking, Vaping and Drugs on Kindergarten Premises and at Kindergarten Activities – Health and Safety

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Purpose

No person on the premises uses, or is under the influence of, alcohol or any other substance that has a detrimental effect on their functioning or behaviour during the service's hours of operation. HS33

1. To ensure that adults and children are not under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs when at the School or Kindergarten, or supervising children on school or kindergarten activities.
2. To protect all people on the premises or at School and Kindergarten activities from exposure to tobacco smoke, and its harmful effects and to provide positive non-smoking role models to children.

Guidelines

The kindergarten is required to have a written policy on smoking for the workplace, under the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990.

The consumption of alcohol, smoking, vaping and the taking of illicit drugs by anyone is prohibited on the School and Kindergarten premises and at any School or Kindergarten activity that may take place outside the School and Kindergarten grounds. This includes any outdoor experience and any activity involving overnight stays. At any school social functions attended by children it is unacceptable for alcohol to be available, and smoking or vaping is not permitted.

In addition, adults and children must not be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs when at any event connected to the school.

In accordance with the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990, section 5, this policy needs to be reviewed at least annually with all staff.

Name:

Position:

Signed: _____

Dated: ____/____/____

Review Date: ____/____/____