



School

Dunedin Rudolf Steiner

Learning with head, heart and hands

Policy on Alcohol, Smoking, Vaping and other Drugs on School Premises and at School Activities

Purpose

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 activities, such as camps and excursions. The policy also addresses the requirement 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 School 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 or the taking of illicit drugs is prohibited on the School and Kindergarten premises and on any School and Kindergarten outdoor experience and any activity involving overnight stays.

At school social functions attended by children it is unacceptable for alcohol to be available and smoking or vaping is not permitted.

Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees is accountable for upholding this policy and the Management Team is responsible for enforcing it.

All staff, members of the Board and the school community are informed of this policy and consulted with prior to any changes. In accordance with the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990, section 5, this policy needs to be reviewed at least annually with all staff.

Signed: _____

Dated: ____/____/____ Review Date: ____/____/____