No Smoking, Vaping, or e-Cigarettes Policy

The health and well-being of children is of the utmost importance at the nursery. Smoking has been proven to pose serious health risks, and in accordance with legislation, the nursery enforces a **strict no smoking policy** within all buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

All individuals on the premises—including staff, students, parents, carers, visitors, and contractors—are **respectfully required to abstain from smoking**.

- Staff accompanying children outside the nursery are **not permitted to smoke**.
- Parents accompanying nursery children on outings are **asked to refrain from smoking** while responsible for the children.
- Staff must **not smoke while wearing nursery uniform**, as it is essential that staff act as **positive role models** and promote a healthy lifestyle.

While smoking is a personal choice, as an organisation we **support healthy lifestyles** and offer assistance to help staff and parents quit smoking, including:

- Providing factsheets and leaflets
- Sharing information about local support groups
- Providing details of the NHS Quit Smoking Helpline: www.smokefree.nhs.uk
- Offering guidance on products available to support quitting
- Offering in-house support

This policy **also applies to electronic cigarettes and vapes**

Signed on behalf of the nursery..... Emma Middleton .....**Date**: August 2025.....