## No Smoking/Vaping Policy

Beckside Pre-School & Nursery is committed to promoting children's health and well-being.

Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, smoking and/or vaping is prohibited in all areas of the premises and must not be brought into the setting. This applies to all staff, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

Appropriate 'No Smoking/Vaping' signs will be clearly displayed at the entrance and at the door which leads into the garden area.

Staff accompanying children outside the nursery, are not permitted to smoke/vape, for example on an off-site activity and this includes any parents accompanying the children on the activity.

We respect that smoking/vaping is a personal choice, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles. We follow UK Health Security Agency advice and aim to help staff and parents to stop smoking/vaping by:

- Sign posting to quit smoking/vaping information and local help groups, e.g., Quit smoking - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Disciplinary procedures will be followed if a member of staff fails to comply with this policy.

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**Review Frequency:** Annually or following changes to legislation, statutory guidance, safeguarding requirements or nursery procedures.