

**Scoil Mhuire**  
**School Anti-Smoking Policy**

The aim of this policy is to comply with Section 47 of the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002. It also aims to promote healthy living and to educate the school community about the hazards of smoking.

**Scoil Mhuire is a non-smoking campus**

**School Policy**

- Smoking is prohibited in the school building and school grounds in accordance with Section 47 of the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002.
- Students are not allowed to possess tobacco and/or e cigarettes on the school premises.
- Students are not permitted to smoke on any school trip.
- Every effort will be made to ensure that students comply with the no-smoking policy.
- The school building and grounds will be monitored and checked at all times.
- Breach of school policy as outlined above will be subject to the sanctions prescribed by management

**Sanctions:**

**First Offence:** Student will receive a verbal warning and her parents will be notified. A fine of €5.00 will be imposed

**Second Offence:** Student will receive a second verbal warning and her parents will be notified. A fine of €10.00 will be imposed.

**Third Offence:** Student will be suspended. Parents will be asked to come to the school to discuss unacceptable behavior with school authorities.

**\* A student will receive automatic external suspension if caught smoking in the school building and/or the school grounds**

**Ratified by the Board of Management on: May 2015**

**Due for review: Academic Year 2017-2018**