



## Scoil Mhuire

### School Anti-Smoking Policy

The primary aim of this anti-smoking policy is to comply with Section 47 of the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002.

This amended policy amends the School Anti-Smoking Policy to prohibit the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems – known as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs and e-pipes.

The aims of this policy are to promote healthy living and to educate the school community about the hazards of smoking and the fact that e-cigarettes are not considered a safe alternative to smoking.

### **Scoil Mhuire is a non-smoking/vaping 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.
- The use of electronic nicotine delivery systems – known as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs and e-pipes – is prohibited.
- Students are not allowed to possess tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems on the school premises.
- Students are not permitted to smoke/vape on any school trip.
- Every effort will be made to ensure that students comply with the no-smoking/vaping 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 authorities.

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

Ratified by the Board of Management on: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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