



QUEENS PARK MONTESSORI DAY NURSERY

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A Unique Child

1.3 Keeping Safe

1.4 Health and Well-being

STAY SAFE
BE HEALTHY

EYFS: 3.57

NO SMOKING OR VAPING POLICY

At Queens Park Montessori Day Nursery we are committed to promoting children's health and well-being. This is of the utmost importance for the nursery.

Smoking and the [use of e-cigarettes](#) have proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the nursery operates a strict no smoking/vaping policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

All persons must abstain from smoking/vaping while on the premises. This applies to staff, students, parents, carers, contractors and any other visitors to the premises.

Staff accompanying children outside the nursery, are not permitted to smoke/vape. We also request that parents accompanying nursery children on outings refrain from smoking/vaping while caring for the children.

Staff must not smoke/vape while wearing nursery uniform as it is essential that staff are positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle. If staff choose to smoke/vape during breaks they are asked to change into their own clothing and smoke away from the main entrance/[nursery premises](#).

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

- Providing factsheets and leaflets
- Providing details of the NHS quit smoking helpline - www.smokefree.nhs.uk
- Offering any in-house advice or help if requested

This policy was adopted on:

Signed on behalf of the nursery:

Date for review: