

MIAG



No Smoking or Vaping Policy

Ratified by Chair of Govs:

Signed by 

Date 13/6/25

Date:

Review Date:

MIAG (Meeting Individual Aspirations & Goals)

“We keep our learning environment clean, healthy and smoke-free.”

♦ Our Commitment:

At MIAG, we are committed to providing a **safe, healthy, and respectful environment** for all learners, staff, and visitors. This includes protecting everyone from the risks of smoking, vaping, and second-hand smoke.

✗ What This Policy Covers:

Smoking and vaping are **not allowed**:

- ✚ Inside any MIAG buildings
- ✚ On MIAG grounds (including entrances, gardens, and car parks)
- ✚ On the private property that includes MIAG
- ✚ During off-site activities or trips
- ✚ In MIAG-provided transport

This applies to:

- ✚ Learners
 - ✚ Staff
 - ✚ Parents and carers
 - ✚ Visitors
 - ✚ Contractors and volunteers
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✓ What We Expect From Learners:

Learners must:

- ✚ **Not smoke or vape** whilst at MIAG, during transport, or on trips
 - ✚ **Not bring** cigarettes, vapes, lighters, or related items onto the premises
 - ✚ **Speak to a trusted adult** if they are struggling to stop or feel pressured to smoke or vape
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What MIAG Will Do:

- ✚ Educate learners about the **health risks** of smoking and vaping
 - ✚ Provide **support and signposting** for learners who want to stop
 - ✚ Take action if rules are broken (this may include parents being contacted, items being confiscated, or supportive meetings arranged)
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Breaking the Rules:

If a learner is found smoking or vaping at MIAG:

- ✚ Staff will speak with the learner and explain the policy
 - ✚ Items will be removed and stored safely until collected by a parent/carer
 - ✚ A meeting may be arranged with staff and parents/carers
 - ✚ Repeated incidents may lead to further support plans or behaviour agreements
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Support for Stopping Smoking or Vaping:

We understand that quitting is hard. MIAG can support learners by:

- ✚ Offering a safe adult to talk to
 - ✚ Referring to external stop-smoking services
 - ✚ Helping learners manage stress in healthy ways
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Questions or Help?

If you need more information or support, please speak to:

- ✚ A key worker or trusted member of staff
- ✚ The MIAG pastoral or safeguarding team