



Smokefree / Vapefree Policy

1. Goal:

The goal of this policy is to have an active smokefree / vapefree kaupapa on campus and for all whanau associated with Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College to contribute to a smokefree / vapefree generation.

2. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a smokefree / vapefree campus environment for all staff, students, visitors and contractors. Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College wishes to promote itself as a smokefree and vapefree role model to the wider community and to protect the health and wellbeing of all staff, students, visitors and contractors from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. This policy will also encourage those who smoke or vape to quit and we will provide a supportive environment for them to do so.

3. Rationale:

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College promotes life-long learning about health and wellbeing and realises the contribution the institution can make to the national goal of a Smokefree Aotearoa by 2025.

4. Scope of policy:

This policy covers:

- All buildings and grounds including carparks, greenspaces and outside eating areas
- In all vehicles owned, leased or managed by Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley Community College
- All staff, students and visitors on school related trips and activities
- All tobacco related products, e cigarettes, vaping and all other smoking related paraphernalia.

5. Designated smoking and vaping area

Given that there will be people who continue to smoke or vape, this policy allows for a plan for students to smoke or vape while walking away from the Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College site. See the smoking and vaping expectations and procedures below. Those who smoke or vape will no longer be encouraged to go across the road to Hagley Park. All Christchurch City Council parks, playgrounds and sports grounds are smokefree / vapefree.

6. Policy implementation:

Signage: Smokefree/Vapefree signs are displayed at every external entrance and internal door entrance in accordance with the Smokefree Environments Act.

7. Breach of smoking and vaping expectations:

Refer to school procedures around the breach of smoking/vaping rules.

Cessation Support:

Te Hā Waitaha Canterbury Stop smoking service will offer a cessation support programme available for all staff and students that smoke with the wider goal of smokefree whanau and home environments. The College's nurse and counselling team will be liaised with to provide cessation and smokefree support as well.

Health Promotion and Advice:

Community and Public Health will offer ongoing advice and support for the implementation and evaluation of this policy.

This policy to be read in conjunction with:

- <http://www.smokefree.org.nz/smokefree-in-action/smokefree-aotearoa-2025>
- NZ Census 2013
- <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/plans-strategies-policies-and-bylaws/policies/parksand-reservespolicies/smokefree-public-places-policy>

Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College Smokefree / Vapefree Environment

School Expectations

- The Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College site and Hagley Park are enforced as both smokefree and vapefree environments.
- Students and staff who smoke or vape and are Year 11 or above are able to do so by walking away from the College and smoking and vaping while walking. You are to do this on your own and in breaks or non timetabled times only. Students must be back on site when they are required in class.
- Staff and students on school trips and at school events follow the same expectations as if they were onsite.
- Junior students are not permitted to possess cigarettes or vapes at school and are not to leave the school site during the school day .

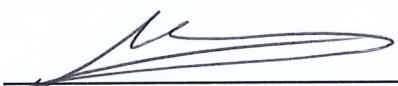
Breaches

Students under 16 found in possession of vapes and cigarettes are required to hand them over to senior staff for safe keeping until they can be collected by a parent.

Students caught smoking or vaping onsite or at Hagley Park will work through a three strike system which is documented on our student management system so a record is maintained while the student is at our school. The first strike is a warning from a senior member of staff and an email to whānau, second strike is a scheduled meeting with a senior staff member. A third breach in a school year would lead to a further student and whānau meeting to determine the consequence which could include community service or a stand down from school.

Support

Students and staff who have an addiction to cigarettes or vape can seek cessation support that is promoted by the College through the school counselling service.

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