



St Benedict's Catholic College, Oran Park

Smoking and E-Cigarette Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

The St Benedict's Catholic College community recognise the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle and support current anti-smoking/e-cigarette campaigns within the wider community. In accordance with generally acknowledged health concerns, current legislation and general community expectations, the following policy applies.

GUIDELINES

1. There is to be no smoking or e-cigarette use within College buildings at any time.
2. There is to be no smoking or e-cigarette use on College premises outside school buildings at any time.
3. When staff are on excursions they should not smoke within sight or potentially within sight of students.
4. Visitors are expected to follow the same regulations as staff members.
5. Students are not permitted to smoke or vape on school grounds, at any school function, school camp, retreat or excursions, or whilst on their way to and from school.
6. Students are not to have cigarettes, lighters, matches, e-cigarettes, or e-liquid at any time.
7. Students caught smoking /vaping or in possession of these items are to be referred to the Assistant Principal.

BASIS OF DISCRETION

For public functions, that are not attended by students, provision may be made for smokers at the discretion of the venue managers and the Principal.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- CEODoW - Suspension, Expulsion and Exclusion of Students Policy
- NSW Health Publication - E-cigs, are they safe?
- NSW Health Publication - Smoke Free Environment Act 2000

POLICY RELEASE DETAILS

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	Principal	Date:	



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