



Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Bangladsh Islamia School, Abu Dhabi. No Smoking Policy

Date 7th January 2026

Rationale:

Smoking and second hand smoking has been shown to cause cancers, heart and respiratory diseases. There is considerable evidence regarding the impact of smoking behaviours on children.

We believe it is our responsibility to promote a no smoking policy and to give everyone the right to breathe clean air and to avoid the dangers of second hand smoke. Children need to receive consistent messages and require non-smoking role models if they are to recognise no smoking as the norm.

Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Bangladsh Islamia School aims to provide a safe working and learning environment for both pupils and staff and to this end the whole school supports a no smoking policy which reinforces the messages within the health initiatives in the wider community.

Aims and Objectives:

1. To provide a no smoking environment both within the school building and grounds that protects the health of the whole school community and visitors to the school.
2. To promote a healthy lifestyle and enable pupils to make responsible healthy choices in relation to smoking. This is reflected within the school's PSHE and science curriculum and by providing excellent role models for all children and adults within the school.
3. To set the example of a health promoting smoke-free environment to the whole school and wider community in line with government guidance and local priorities to reduce the prevalence of smoking and the associated risks.

The Smoke-Free Environment:

The following statements apply to all staff, pupils and visitors to the school e.g. parents, visiting suppliers, temporary staff, contractors and governors.

1. Smoking is not permitted in any part of the school site at any time. This includes all school buildings and the outside areas of the school including playgrounds, sport's field or car parks.
2. Smoking by anyone on a school visit or trip is not permitted.
3. Smoking at the entrances and exits to the school site will be strongly discouraged.
4. A no smoking statement will be included in the school's prospectus and staff handbook.
5. The relevant signage is displayed around school.

Dissemination and Implementation:

The contents of this policy are made explicit to all staff and visitors. The day to day implementation of this policy is the responsibility of the whole school community and everybody has a duty to respond to breaches of the policy. Ultimately the Principal will be responsible for dealing with reported incidents of breaches to this policy and has at their disposal a range of responses in managing such incidents.

Breaches of this policy by pupils will result in the involvement of their parents.

All reported breaches of this policy will be recorded using 'Record of incident involving unauthorised drug'

Monitoring and Review:

The Principal and the Governing Body are responsible for ensuring that this policy is reviewed by the whole school community on a two-yearly basis.

Reviewed Date: 5th Jan 2027

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Principal

