



POLICY: SMOKING

(AMENDED: MAY 2007)

Purpose

1. St Stithians acknowledges that tobacco use is extremely injurious to the health of both smokers and non-smokers and warrants, in the public interest and in particular the interest of its learners, appropriate restriction. However, recognising that smoking is still a widely accepted practice among adults, it is inappropriate to ban its use completely. This policy therefore seeks to restrict the distribution, exposure and use of tobacco products on the St Stithians campus and comply with national legislation governing its use.

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2. St Stithians College abides by all relevant legislation concerning the use of tobacco products. In terms of this policy, the following principles are applicable:
 - 2.1 Tobacco products may not be sold or advertised on the St Stithians campus
 - 2.2 Smoking is not permitted in front of learners.
 - 2.3 Smoking is not allowed in the Saints buildings. Smokers may only smoke in the agreed designated areas, which are negotiated by the staff and Heads in each school.
 - 2.4 Smoking is not permitted while staff members are on official duty or attending school functions, both sporting and cultural.

AMENDED, APPROVED & ADOPTED BY THE COLLEGE EXECUTIVE: 07 MAY 2007
CIRCULATED BY E-MAIL TO ALL SAINTS STAFF: 23 MAY 2007