



ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Smokefree Hertfordshire Tobacco Control Alliance has produced a smokefree toolkit for schools. The aim of the toolkit is to support schools in their journey to be smokefree and is more than just prohibiting smoking on the school premises. **It also involves teaching children about the dangers of smoking and the importance of having a healthy lifestyle.**

Alban Wood has committed to become a Hertfordshire Smokefree School and has signed up to a series of principles to implement the smokefree schools toolkit. This includes adopting a smokefree policy that ensures no smoking by anyone, anywhere on school premises or during school activities. **Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is not permitted by anyone in any part of the school's premises and grounds including the entrance area to the school, on land adjacent to the school building (e.g. car parks, garden areas, walkways, playgrounds, playing fields etc.).** In accordance with the Smokefree (Private Vehicles) Regulations 2015, the prohibition of smoking also extends to vehicles used to transport pupils to and from school activities. Thank you all in advance for adhering to this.

If you would like further information on the policy, please do speak to Mrs Forbes, Mrs Webb or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis
Acting Headteacher

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