



NO SMOKING POLICY
2023-2024

1. Introduction

In the line with trends worldwide relating to smoking in public places, Beaconhouse Private School Al Ain has implemented a school-wide policy to create a smoke free environment. This policy is developed to comply with UAE Federal Law and to protect the BPS community from exposure to passive or secondhand smoke.

Prohibiting smoking will help educate the campus community of the danger of smoking and will encourage members of the BPS community to cease using tobacco altogether. The policy also aims to keep the campus clean.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a healthy environment at BPS, to protect all BPS community members from second-hand smoke and to reduce the harm caused to individuals by smoking.

3. Scope

This policy will apply to all staff, dependents, students, contractors, vendors and visitors.

4. Policy Statement

Smoking will be prohibited in the entire BPS Al Ain campus including the following locations:

- Inside all Academic and Administration buildings.
- In all areas including the school grounds.
- Any event organised using BPS Al Ain facilities all organisers and attendees should abide by this policy and organisers are responsible for communicating it to attendees.

For the purpose of this policy, "smoking" refers to inhaling or exhaling, burning, carrying or processing any lighted tobacco products, such as cigars, cigarettes and electronic cigarettes that emit smoke/vaping.

5. Smoking Cessation

We encourage all members of the BPS Al Ain community to ease smoking, and school is ready to assist any BPS member who decide to give up smoking.

6. Roles and Responsibilities

All member of BPS Al Ain community and BPS safety and security are responsible for the enforcement and communication of this policy. Responsibilities include:

- Complying with the policy and communicate it to others
- Cooperating to make our campus smoke free and litter free
- Protecting a nonsmoker from being passive smokers
- Maintaining a healthy environment throughout the campus

7. Sanctions

Violation of the smoking policy will be addressed by Human Resources.

8. Documents Review and Approvals

This Smoking Policy of BPS Al Ain will be reviewed annually to ensure its continued suitability.

Review Date:	24 November 2023
Next Review Date:	September 2024
Principal's Approval:	
Board Of Governors:	