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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery, we are committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for all our children, staff, and visitors. We would like to remind everyone that **smoking and vaping are strictly not permitted anywhere on the school site**, including all indoor and outdoor areas, car parks, and playgrounds.

Why is this important? Exposure to second-hand smoke and vaping aerosols can be harmful, especially for young children. As a school community we aim to promote healthy habits and a clean environment for everyone.

To reinforce this important policy, we will be installing new signs around the school grounds in the coming weeks. These signs will serve as a visible reminder to everyone entering the premises that smoking and vaping are not allowed.

Your cooperation makes a big difference and we appreciate your ongoing support in helping us maintain a smoke-free and vape-free environment. By adhering to this policy, you are helping us set a positive example for our pupils and ensuring their safety and wellbeing.

What can you do to help?

- Please refrain from smoking or vaping anywhere on school property at all times. This includes drop-off and pick-up times.
- Remind any other family members or visitors who may come onto the site about this rule.
- If you would like support to stop smoking or vaping, you can find helpful resources at [NHS Smokefree](https://www.nhs.uk/stop-smoking) or you could contact your GP.

Thank you for your cooperation, support and for helping us keep Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery a healthy and welcoming place for all.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss H. Maynard
Acting Headteacher

Learning is a journey, not a destination

