



No Smoking, Vaping, Drugs and Alcohol policy

Statement of intent

We have a strict policy of no smoking, vaping, drugs or alcohol at Making Memories. This applies to all parents, carers, visitors, suppliers and children. This policy is shared with parents.

Smoking & Vaping

Smoking is not permitted in any part of the setting or the vicinity of site at any time. Anyone found smoking on or in close proximity of the premises will be asked to leave immediately.

Smoking on an outing or trip is not permitted.

Alcohol

Anyone who arrives at the setting appearing to be under the influence of alcohol will be asked to leave immediately.

If we believe that a child is being dropped off or collected by a parent or carer who is thought to be under the influence of alcohol then we will insist that the child is collected by someone else. We will tell the parent that our duty is to contact the police if we believe the child may be at risk from harm.

We reserve the right to contact the police and the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and C-SPA.

If a child is found in possession of alcohol we will contact the child's parent/ carer and C-SPA.

Drugs

Anyone who arrives at the setting appearing to be under the influence of drugs will be asked to leave immediately.

Some medication could have side effects and possibly impair our ability to care for the children, in this instance we will seek medical advice on our capability to look after children.

If we believe that a child is being dropped off or collected by a parent or carer who is thought to be under the influence of drugs then we will insist that the child is collected by someone else. We will tell the parent that our duty is to contact the police if we believe the child may be at risk from harm.

We reserve the right to contact the police, the LADO and C-SPA.

If a child is found in possession of drugs we will contact the parent, C-SPA and the Police.

Policy adopted by Making Memories

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