**No Smoking Policy**

**No Smoking Environment**

There is no smoking within Midmill Primary School and the surrounding area and anyone wishing to smoke should so out with the building and playground.

All staff are reminded that they are role models for others using the facility and should not smoke where children, parents or members of the public have access to, or where meetings may be taking place.

All cigarettes, lighters, matches etc. should be stored safely within personal belongings while on premises.

As well as complying with legal requirements, the implementation of the Smoking Policy is also part of The Club@Midmill’s duty to ensure the health and well-being of its employees. The terms of the Smoking Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Premises (Scotland) Regulations 2006 do not prevent The Club@Midmill from implementing a policy which exceeds the minimum statutory requirements.

The law prohibits smoking in public places which are wholly or substantially enclosed. It is an offence to smoke or to knowingly permit smoking in no smoking premises. Although electronic cigarettes are not covered within the scope of the legislation, electronic cigarettes are considered the same as tobacco cigarettes in terms of The Club@Midmill’s Smoking Policy, and the use of electronic cigarettes, therefore, is not permitted within the school building.

The Club@Midmill’s Smoking Policy does not affect the use of any medically licensed, regulated nicotine replacement therapies used as a support to stop smoking such as inhalators, nicotine patches, lozenges, gums, micro tabs, nasal sprays or prescribed tablets. All of these products may still be used within the school building