



# EDUCATION and SOCIAL CARE ADMIN HANDBOOK

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AH/030/01	Smoking in public places (anti-smoking legislation)	31/10/2016

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With effect from Sunday 26 March 2006 new anti-smoking legislation came into effect across Scotland. This placed a ban on smoking in public places.

As far as schools in Moray are concerned this means

- No smoking will be permitted in any part of the building
- No smoking will be allowed in the school car park, playgrounds or fields ie smoking will not be allowed anywhere inside the school grounds by any member of staff or the public.

Whilst this is a legal position and there will ultimately be legal enforcement, it is anticipated that all members of the school community and public will comply with the Council policy with immediate effect.

These restrictions will also apply to all Council buildings and therefore all schools, libraries, community centres, offices, etc will be operating the same policy.

This guidance note was previously issued by Alistair Farquhar as a letter to all Head Teachers on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006, and is being incorporated into the Admin Handbook for reference.