



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Smoke free school sites provide a healthy and safe environment in which young people can develop. At Heanor Gate Science College we take seriously our duty to promote the wellbeing of our students and are therefore committed to being a non-smoking site. This includes e-cigarettes.

Smoking is strictly prohibited in any area of the school, the premises or the grounds, and this includes the entrance area to the school, carparks, and any land or roads adjacent to the site. This ruling applies to staff and visitors as well as students. In addition to enforcing the policy within the school grounds, we ask students who choose to smoke outside of school not to do so whilst wearing school uniform. We take great pride in our school, the image we portray in the community, and like to think that all our staff and students act as role models for one another.

If a student is caught smoking on site the school will apply the necessary internal sanctions and any smoking related products will be confiscated from students. As parents/carers you will also be informed of this. Repeat offenders will risk being excluded from school for a fixed period of time. I hope that you will understand that we cannot allow a very small number of students to set a poor example to other students in our school.

Your support with this matter is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Jones  
Vice Principal

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