

# POLICY

## NON - SMOKING



### INTRODUCTION

Scotch College is committed to ensuring that students, staff, parents and members of the wider Scotch community are protected from the potential health risks of active and passive smoking. As such, as stipulated in the amendment of 13 April 2015 to the Tobacco Act 1987(Vic),

**Smoking is banned within four metres of all entrances to the school, and within the school grounds. This policy also applies to Cowes and Healesville campsites. (Note: Hawthorn campus boundary map below).**

### VISITORS

If a visitor to the School is seen smoking, staff members should:

- assume the visitor is unaware of the policy; and,
- politely ask the visitor to refrain from smoking (or move to a smoking area) and remind the visitor about the School's smoke free policy.

### COMMUNICATION

- suitable 'No Smoking' signs will be placed at all entrances to the school premises
- this message should appear on all event invitations
- organiser's of events should also remind patrons about the policy at the commencement of a function or e
- parents will be informed of this policy via the website and newsletters.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR NON COMPLIANCE

An infringement penalty could apply to adults not complying with this policy.

NOTE: The sanctions as outlined in the School's Drugs Policy will be invoked in the case of a boy not complying with this policy.

