



# Lakeview Senior College

## SMOKING PREVENTION POLICY

### Rationale

Lakeview Senior College (LSC) recognises the danger smoking, passive smoking and vaping causes to health, as well as the need for the school and its staff to provide positive role models to students. For the protection of staff and students, The Tobacco Act 1987 (the Tobacco Act) bans smoking and vaping on school premises or within 4 metres of any pedestrian access point to school premises.

The smoking and vaping ban applies to:

- anyone present on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents or carers or the wider community, such as sporting groups
- all activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hours care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes

Smoking and vaping are also not permitted at school events and excursions held off school premises.

### Guiding Principles

1. To ensure that a fair and reasonable process for responding to incidents of smoking and vaping is developed, understood and consistently followed.
2. To provide appropriate education and guidance on the health consequences of smoking and vaping.

### Implementation

- No-smoking signs to be visible to prohibit smoking on school grounds and within four metres of school entrances
- Smoking prevention policy will be communicated to students and parents via the student diary and College website.
- A combination of education and disciplinary measure will accompany incidents of smoking as outline below.

### Specific Responses

Students found smoking (and vaping), in possession of or supplying cigarettes (and e-cigarettes), or as a bystander in the company of smokers, anywhere in the school environment or whilst travelling to or from school, will be liable to a range of consequences dependent on the circumstance and whether or not previous offences have been recorded, at the discretion of the Principal. This range includes;

First incident:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smoking paraphernalia confiscated</li><li>• Completion of smoking education program</li><li>• Area restriction</li><li>• Suspension from school</li></ul>
Second incident:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smoking paraphernalia confiscated</li><li>• Area restriction</li><li>• Formal letter to parent/carer</li><li>• Referral to Wellbeing Team and the Alcohol and Drug worker for counselling</li></ul>
Further incidents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smoking paraphernalia confiscated</li><li>• Suspension from school</li><li>• Enrolment at LSC reviewed</li><li>• Recommendation to contact QUIT line for help</li></ul>