



Earlston High School No Smoking Policy

The Scottish Government is committed to measures aimed at substantially reducing the **availability**, **affordability** and **attractiveness** of cigarettes and other tobacco products to young people.

In line with Scottish Borders Council policy, and guidance from the Scottish Government – “*Scotland’s Future is Smoke free – A Smoking Prevention Action Plan*”, Earlston High School is committed to discouraging young people from starting to smoke and encouraging and enabling young smokers to stop.

As a school, we will:

1. encourage parents/carers to support us in discouraging their child not to smoke;
2. ensure our ethos, policies, services and extra-curricular activities all foster the health and wellbeing of all pupils;
3. strictly enforce a school no-smoking policy including e-cigarettes covering everyone using the school grounds and around the school perimeter (smoking must not be visible to other pupils);
4. Offer pupils supportive and educational opportunities to stop smoking.

In line with our Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy we will ensure that restorative practice is based on our four principles of Respect, Responsibility, Repair and Re-integration.

A sanction system will work alongside Restorative Practice in order that the discipline of the school can be maintained to the highest level at all times.

Any pupil who does not adhere to this policy will:

1. have a meeting with a member of the SMT;
2. be placed on report (this may include interval/lunchtime and Friday detention);
3. have a parental meeting with SMT;
4. may be placed on an internal exclusion;
5. may be excluded from school for non-compliance with school policy.