

Smoking, Vaping, Drugs & Alcohol Policy

Locomotion Dance Studios recognises the health risks of vaping, smoking and passive smoking; the following steps are in place to minimise the risk to all of students, volunteers, and employees.

- Smoking and vaping is not permitted within any building where Locomotion Dance Studios are operating within.
- Smoking and vaping is not permitted in any outside area where Locomotion Dance Studios are operating, where the person could be considered as representing Locomotion Dance Studios.
- Smoking and vaping is not permitted by staff or students on any outdoor activity run by Locomotion Dance Studios including residential trips.
- In the case where the student or staff member smokes within their personal time, cigarettes and vaping materials brought into the premises where Locomotion Dance Studios are operating, should be kept out of sight to all other students and members of staff.
- Any person who is intoxicated by either alcohol or drugs, will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Failure to do so will result in the police being called to the school.
- In the event of a young person attends the school whilst intoxicated, their parent/guardian will be contacted immediately, and the young person will not be able to attend classes for 3 weeks.
- Should a young person bring smoking or vaping equipment, drugs or alcohol onto the premises, these will be confiscated, and their parent/guardian will be contacted immediately. Following a meeting with the young person, parent and teacher, it will be decided as to whether the young person will be allowed to attend the school the following week, or whether a 3-week ban will be put in place.
- Locomotion Dance Studios will not allow any child or young person to leave with another person/adult who is intoxicated. The child or young person will remain in the care of Locomotion Dance Studios until another sober adult is able to attend for collection.
- Any breach of these rules will result in a warning. If it continues the person(s) will be asked to leave Locomotion Dance Studios
- In the case of staff members and volunteers repeated offences will result in formal disciplinary procedures taking place which could lead to dismissal from the school

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