

Combatting

Vaping in Schools

The Ultimate Guide to Keeping Classrooms Safe and Healthy in Seven Simple Steps

This step-by-step checklist gives your school a practical approach to preventing vaping. Each action is crafted to help you implement effective, sustainable solutions that promote a safer, healthier learning environment for students and staff alike.

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01

Educate Students on the Risks

Raise awareness among students with sessions and resources that explain the physical, mental, and social dangers of vaping.

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02

Create a Clear Vaping Policy

Implement a no-vaping policy school-wide, setting clear consequences that make vaping a serious choice for students to consider.

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Monitor High-Risk Areas

Identify and keep an eye on high-risk areas like bathrooms and hallways to discourage vaping activity.

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04

Deploy Vaping Detection Sensors

Install Halo to detect vaping in real time. This technology provides instant alerts and reports, helping schools intervene as incidents occur.

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05

Train Staff to Recognise Vaping Signs

Equip your team with training to spot vaping behaviours and respond quickly, maintaining a vigilant approach in high-risk locations.

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06

Set Up Anonymous Reporting Systems

Encourage students and staff to report vaping without fear of reprisal, fostering a sense of accountability and community responsibility.

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07

Continual Monitoring & Review

Regularly update anti-vaping measures to stay in step with trends and feedback. This approach ensures that your school's anti-vaping efforts remain relevant and impactful.

Vaping Statistics in the UK

18% of 11-17-year-olds having tried vaping, students are exposed to early vaping experiences, creating potential pathways to addiction.

Increasing Regular Use

A growing percentage of youth vape regularly, which escalates health risks and disrupts school environments.

Frequent Exposure to Promotions

72% of young people see vape promotions, contributing to normalisation and increased curiosity among students.

Discreet Vaping in Schools

Bathrooms and secluded areas are commonly used for vaping, making detection challenging.

Nicotine and THC exposure

Nicotine and THC exposure during adolescence can have long-term effects on brain development and general health.

Nicotine Addiction

UK medical experts stress that early nicotine exposure can lead to long-term addiction and impaired attention spans, affecting learning.

Respiratory Risks

The British Lung Foundation warns of respiratory issues and potential chronic lung conditions from inhaling chemicals found in vapes.

Mental Health

High nicotine content impacts mental well-being, potentially increasing stress and anxiety levels in adolescents, affecting school performance.

How Halo Can Monitor and Report Vape Activity Discreetly in UK Schools

Privacy-Conscious Monitoring

Halo's technology complies with UK privacy guidelines, offering vape detection without cameras or recording devices, making it ideal for private areas like restrooms.

Real-Time Alerts for Immediate Action

Halo sends immediate alerts to designated staff when vape aerosols or THC are detected, enabling rapid response to prevent further incidents.

Wide-Ranging Monitoring Capabilities

In addition to vape detection, Halo monitors air quality (e.g., carbon dioxide levels), helping UK schools support health, safety, and environmental goals in sensitive areas, meeting OFSTED and school wellness standards.

To arrange a demo or discuss your specific needs for your school, contact us today to book a free consultation.