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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Air Quality Index (AQI) Policy is to ensure a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment for all students and staff at **Westlink International School**. As part of our commitment to student well-being, this policy provides clear guidelines for managing school activities during periods of poor air quality. By monitoring AQI levels and implementing appropriate safety measures, Westlink aims to reduce health risks, protect vulnerable individuals, and maintain consistent, responsible practices across the entire school community.

## 2. Scope

This AQI Policy applies to **all school activities**, including academic classes, outdoor play, PE lessons, extra-curricular activities, school events, excursions, and transitions between buildings. All staff members are expected to follow this policy to ensure the health and safety of students and the school community.

### 3. AQI Level

No.	AQI	Level	Health guidance	School Actions
1	101 - 150	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	Members of sensitive groups (people with lung disease, heart disease, children, and the elderly) may experience health effects; the general population is less likely to be affected. Sensitive individuals should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion.	PE departments will be informed of the AQI level. Teachers monitor sensitive students and any Primary students potentially affected. Outdoor time and physical activity intensity should be evaluated and reduced as necessary. Periodic monitoring throughout the day.
2	151 - 200	Unhealthy	Everyone may begin to experience health effects. Sensitive groups may experience more serious symptoms. People should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Healthy individuals should limit prolonged outdoor activities.	Outdoor activities are significantly modified. All students' outdoor activities are limited to a <b>maximum of 20 minutes</b> , especially for heavy exertion. PE lessons adjusted to reduce intensity. Continued periodic monitoring.
3	201 - 300	Very Unhealthy	Everyone may experience more serious health effects. Sensitive students should avoid <b>all</b> physical activity. Healthy individuals should avoid heavy outdoor exertion.	<b>All student activities move indoors.</b> Only transit between buildings is allowed when necessary. PE classes held indoors with low-exertion activities. Continuous monitoring of AQI
4	Above 300	Hazardous	Severe health effects may occur for everyone.	The school will follow instructions from local authorities. Additional measures may be taken, including limiting outdoor movement entirely or adjusting school operations as needed. Parents and staff will be notified promptly of any changes.