



SMOKING/VAPING and ALCOHOL POLICY

Smoking

Given the overwhelming evidence that smoking is a serious health risk, the School has an obligation to discourage pupils from this habit. Pupils are therefore forbidden to smoke or vape on all occasions. The School has a site-wide No Smoking policy. Staff are not allowed to smoke or vape on the premises, except in a designated area provided for the purpose. Parents who attend school functions, or who watch school sports matches, are asked to abide by this policy. The School Health Education programme informs pupils of the dangers of smoking.

Alcohol

Pupils in school uniform should not normally consume alcohol, enter licensed premises, or bring alcoholic drinks into the School. There are, however, occasions when senior pupils are permitted to drink alcohol, under staff supervision. Wine and beer may be served at dinners and receptions.

The principles applying to school trips and expeditions are clearly explained to parents in the letter that gives details of the activity, or at a parents' meeting relating to the trip. If parents are in any doubt, they should contact the member of staff responsible for the trip.