

# ***DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY***

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

A student at this College, in the vicinity of this College, travelling to and from this College, at College events, or events related to, or interpreted as being under this College's control, shall not:

- knowingly have in his possession a drug of dependence other than that for which he holds a current prescription given by a registered medical practitioner, or a prohibited/harmful substance and/or administer/supply to himself; or permit another person to administer/supply to himself; a drug of dependence or a prohibited/harmful substance, and/or
- have in his possession any piece of equipment for use in connection with the smoking, consumption, sniffing or administration or sniffing of such a drug or substance or the preparation of such a drug or substance, for smoking, consumption, sniffing or administration, and/or
- drink or have in his possession alcohol at school or at any school related event, and/or
- be present at school or at any school related activity having consumed alcohol previously that day.

**Failure to comply with the above regulation will be regarded as a serious breach of discipline and may result in suspension or exclusion from the College. Police will be notified.**

- Students are prohibited from smoking or having possession of tobacco, matches or lighters at school, school related activities, or while in school uniform. Students who break this rule will be asked to do after school detention, during which time they may be required to research the dangers associated with smoking, or be enrolled in a QUIT programme.

I agree to comply with the College's policy in respect of drugs and alcohol within the College context as defined above. I further agree that should I be involved in a breach of this agreement, I will undertake to assist the College in its response to the breach and further to comply with any pastoral support programmes and discipline responses as may be decided as appropriate by the College in the circumstances.

I accept that searches of property may be required where there is a reasonable suspicion of breach of the College Rules and policies.