

Smoking, Alcohol and Drug Related Offences

1. Smoking

1.1 Smoking is not allowed on the Academy site and it is against the law to do so. If students are caught smoking in or in close proximity to the Academy, or are part of a group in which people are smoking, or are in possession of smoking materials (this includes vapes and E-cigarettes) they will be subject to the sanctions as set out in the Academy's Drug Policy. Close proximity to the school will be at the discretion of the SLT.

2. Alcohol and Drugs

2.1 All incidents suspected to involve alcohol, drugs or substance abuse should be dealt with as described in the Academy's Drugs Policy. Where the substance is not illegal but thought to be a danger to the individual or to others, confiscation will be followed by a sanction. Consuming an illegal substance while under school jurisdiction, or purchasing such a substance, or being under the influence of such a substance, are all serious incidents.

Any involvement in supply of illegal substances is extremely serious and is likely to lead to permanent exclusion. This will not necessarily be restricted to the sale of drugs to others. Sharing an illegal substance, or making an arrangement to sell a substance off the school premises, or intent to supply, are also both illegal and of utmost seriousness, and may lead to permanent exclusion.