




## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION POLICY

<b>Purpose:</b>	The purpose of this Policy is to outline the circumstances where alcohol may or may not be consumed at College approved activities and events whether onsite or offsite.		
<b>Scope:</b>	This Policy is to be adhered to by all stakeholders which include all staff, directors, managers, workers, parents, students, volunteers, contractors, suppliers and visitors at the College.		
<b>References and Legislation:</b>			
<b>Ormiston College Related Documents:</b>			
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<b>Signature:</b>			

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## **POLICY STATEMENT**

Ormiston College is committed to providing a safe and productive school environment for students, staff, parents and the wider community.

The College is also aware of the social, physical health, mental wellbeing and learning related problems that are linked to the consumption of alcohol.

Ormiston College aims to provide the College community with a school environment that is essentially alcohol free.

Furthermore, Ormiston College will provide education programs to assist students to understand the potential impact of alcohol consumption and to make positive choices in relation to alcohol.

## **GUIDELINES**

- As a general rule, alcohol is not permitted on the Ormiston College campus or at Ormiston College events. This is the default position of the College. There will be very few exceptions to this rule. Exceptions can only be approved by the Headmaster.
- Staff who fail to adhere to this Policy will face disciplinary action in accordance with the Staff Code of Conduct Policy.
- Students who fail to adhere to this Policy will be dealt with according to the Student Behaviour Code.
- Parents and visitors of the College who fail to adhere to this Policy will be required to leave the school premises immediately.

## **ALCOHOL AT ORMISTON COLLEGE EVENTS**

Alcohol is prohibited at events attended by children or students. This includes events such as student sporting dinners, competitions, performances, exhibitions, carnivals etc.

Alcohol is prohibited at events relating to the regular business activities of the College such as staff meetings, parent meetings, information evenings etc.

### **Special Exceptions**

The intent of this Policy is to eliminate or minimise alcohol being part of the school setting and school related activities. Hence there will be very few instances where alcohol is approved as part of an Ormiston College event.

However, it is acknowledged that on a few special social and celebratory occasions, in adult settings, some adults may wish to partake in the sensible consumption of alcohol.

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For this reason, the Ormiston College Headmaster has the authority to approve alcohol consumption for an Ormiston College event, provided:

- Such approvals are not regular, i.e. approvals are kept to a minimum.
- The documented approval is signed by the Headmaster, in advance of the event.
- Students/children are not attending the event.
- Alcohol free options have been considered.
- Alcohol consumption is incidental to the event.
- The event is held off campus at a licensed venue where practicable.
- Alcohol is only available in limited quantities and for a limited timeframe.
- Relevant licensing and responsible service of alcohol practices are in place for the event.
- Where possible, the alcohol is supplied, stocked and served only by contracted professional hospitality services.

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