



# **DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING POLICY (STUDENTS)**

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## **Purpose**

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School (the School) takes a serious view of the use and abuse of tobacco, vaping, alcohol and illegal drugs. This policy adopts and projects its determination to counter the possession and abuse of any illicit drug or substance by students.

The School's primary concern is education, including helping students to gain and clarify information about social issues such as drug and alcohol use, and to assist them to develop skills required for immediate and future decision making.

Whatever individuals may think or feel, the law regarding drug use is clear and penalties are provided for conviction of offenders. Members of the School community are subject to these laws on School grounds, as well as off, and members of the School community have the same responsibility as every other citizen to uphold the law. The community at large expects that the School will convey by its actions and teachings that it does not in any way encourage or condone drug use.

Students are not permitted to smoke, vape, drink alcohol or take illegal drugs on School premises, on any School organised outings, events or camps and any places out of school when they are wearing School Uniform. Students are not permitted to have cigarettes, cigarette lighters, e-cigarettes, alcohol or illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia in their possession at these times. The sharing, distributing, or selling of these items is also not permitted.

Students who breach this policy will be subject to disciplinary consequences which can include suspension and/or termination of enrolment at the School.

## **Related Documents**

Student Code of Conduct  
Behaviour Resolution Policy