



Brummana High School

Drugs and Alcohol Policy

The possession of, sharing of, sale and/or use of illegal drugs, tobacco/vapes, alcohol, and other dangerous substances are strictly forbidden on the school campus of Brummana High School for the safety, well-being, and welfare of all students.

Through our Personal Health and Social Education programme delivered in Lower and Upper schools, children will learn and be informed about matters concerning drugs and alcohol and other hazardous substances, at appropriate stages of their development.

The consequences of involvement in illegal and or dangerous/unhealthy substances on campus at Brummana High School are serious.

If the school suspects students of involvement in drug use, it reserves the right to undertake appropriate testing by a recognised medical practitioner.

Any student who brings drugs into school, sells or shares drugs with other students on campus, or uses drugs on campus, will be permanently excluded from school. Any other involvement in drugs in school will bring into question continued membership of the school and will almost certainly lead to suspension from school. Any reinstatement after such a suspension will be subject to acceptance of drugs testing and (where appropriate) to undertakings by parents to monitor and restrict the social activities of the student.

The bringing of alcohol, cigarettes (tobacco), vapes, or other noxious substances into school, their sharing, sale, or use on the school campus is likely to result in suspension. The school may well seek reassurances from parents concerning the future control and monitoring of the social activities of the student.

In any instance where the Principal, following thorough investigation, feels that the student must be permanently excluded from school, he will inform the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman of the Governing Board, for his approval, before imposing the sanction.

It is the duty of all professional staff to report at once to the Head of Section or Principal their awareness of any student who may be involved in drug or alcohol use.

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