



Stockport School

Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy

This policy should be read in conjunction with other related policies including the School's Behaviour Management Policy.

1. Policy

1.1 Stockport School's policy on drugs and/or alcohol is as follows:

- To assist parents, through the education provided to pupils, in the prevention of drug, alcohol or other substance abuse;
- To have in place clear disciplinary procedures for dealing with any drug, alcohol-related incidents, or abuse of other substances;
- To provide pastoral care and support for all pupils within the context of a whole school community.

2. Disciplinary sanctions

2.1 The possession, use or supply of drugs or alcohol in schools or in school-related contexts **will not be condoned under any circumstances**, and will be treated as a very serious disciplinary offence. It will usually result in the offending pupil's permanent exclusion from the school.

2.2 The police may also need to be involved depending on the circumstances.

3. Pastoral Care

3.1 Stockport School recognises the role it has in helping to prevent the misuse of drugs, alcohol or similar substances.

3.2 The school has pastoral care and support structures in place and seek to assist parents in preventing abuse, through educating pupils about the physical, emotional and social dangers involved. This is usually delivered through the school's PHSCE programme and through the work of a school-based MOSAIC worker. The consequences of committing a criminal offence will be made very clear to pupils.

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