

# Plympton International College Drug Policy

Plympton International College is a health promoting school and takes a strong stance against drug use. There will be serious consequences for any student involved with the following:

- Illegal drugs
- Non-Illegal Drugs
- Solvents, Tobacco, Alcohol

whilst on the school premises, school excursions, camps and representing the school in uniform, including travel to and from school.

The Plympton International College Drug Policy aligns itself with the principles of the 'DECD Drug Strategy-Intervention Matters' which includes drug prevention via explicit teaching of the Health Education Curriculum, open communication with parents and families in addition to counselling strategies to support students for a successful return to school life.

## Illegal Drug Use includes:

- The use of illegal drugs, alcohol and solvents
- The possession of illegal drugs
- The possession of instruments used with illegal drugs
- Being present when illegal drugs are being used by other students.

## Non Illegal Drugs include:

- Tobacco
- Prescription drugs
- 'Over the counter' drugs/medication

**Other substances that** can affect behaviour and concentration

- Caffeine based soft drinks, eg Energy Drinks such as Red Bull

## Consequences will be as follows:

### Illegal Drugs

- Parents/Caregivers will be contacted to collect their child
- Suspension
- Possible Exclusion
- Police (SAPOL) notification/intervention.
- Strict re-entry conditions
- Student monitoring
- Student Drug Counseling Program to support positive transitioning back into school.

### Non-Illegal Drugs

- Plympton International College Behaviour Management Plan
- Parents provide a Medical Plan from their doctor with required medication. This will be securely stored with the Plympton International College First Aid SSO and dispensed according to the Medical Plan.

## Staff Duty of Care Responsibility

If a staff member suspects drug use:

- A Red slip will be sent to the Front Office requesting assistance from Leadership
- Leadership (Principal, Assistant Principal, Student Wellbeing Coordinator) determines appropriate action according to the Plympton International College Behaviour Management Process.

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