

Policy on Smoking and Alcohol

1. Students are not allowed to bring alcohol to school or consume it on the premises, nor be under the influence of alcohol whilst on the school site.
2. Students are not allowed to bring tobacco to school or smoke on the premises, on school transport or whenever the student is under the care of members of staff including daily visits, residential visits and other activities.
3. Students found smoking will be suspended and risk permanent exclusion from the school; students found in possession of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol will be suspended and may, at the discretion of the headmaster be permanently excluded from the school.
4. Students who come forward to ask for our assistance in matters of addiction to alcohol or cigarettes will receive counselling and support.
5. We undertake to work closely with parents, guardians and the relevant organisations to provide this support.

Under Portuguese law, (*Lei n.º 37/2007 de 14 de Agosto*) all parts of the school site, inside and outside, are areas where it is illegal to smoke.