

CHRISTCHURCH RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL GROUP

Management

NAG 5 Policy on HEALTH AND SAFETY

Procedure 5.1 DRUGS & HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

Background

These procedures form part of the Health & Safety Policy

Definition

This includes but is not limited to, the use of alcohol and tobacco, the use of illegal and non-prescribed drugs, and the misuse of volatile substances.

Goal and Rationale

It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to ensure the well-being of all pupils and staff while at school, or while involved in school-run activities. The use/misuse of the above mentioned drugs jeopardises this well-being.

Objectives

To protect pupils from exposure to the above mentioned drugs and their harmful effects, and to ensure the well-being of all students.

Guidelines

The College Principal Group will be responsible for overseeing and enforcing the rules that:

1. The misuse of volatile substances is prohibited. Including the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescribed drugs including "over the counter party drugs"

This applies to the school premises at any time and whenever the school is responsible for the students, eg. During outings or school camps.

Any exceptions to this rule must comply with the law and must have prior approval of the College Principal Group.

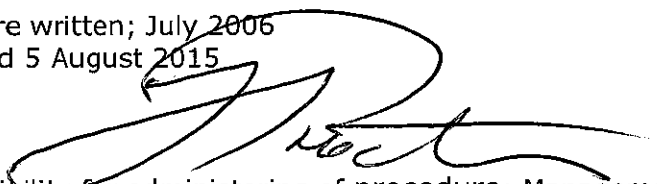
Any infringements to these rules by students and/or staff may result in proceedings which may lead to stand down and/or exclusion.

2. If any illegal drugs are found on the school premises, or at school camps or outings, the police may be informed. If the substance(s) can be linked with a particular person or person(s), the offender(s) may be stood down and/or excluded.
3. Smoke Free Environment Act applies
4. The school will act within all legal and statutory requirements.
5. The school will take all steps to educate and inform students in regard to the use of drugs and harmful substances

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Signed



Responsibility for administering of procedure: Management

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