

## Woodbridge School DRUGS

### 1 Policy Statement

Woodbridge School seeks by education and deterrence to prevent misuse of illegal drugs by its children.

### 2 Procedure

Any pupil discovered in term time or holidays, at School or elsewhere, and who is recognisable as a member of the School community, to be in possession of drugs, using drugs, passing drugs, under the influence of drugs or promoting the drugs culture, may expect to be suspended temporarily and, in many cases, permanently. The term "drugs" includes solvents and similar substances. The police will be informed of any pupil who is believed to be breaking the law.

If any pupil approaches a member of staff for help or advice over drugs, they shall do everything in their power to be sympathetic. At the same time, there is a duty to protect other pupils and the reputation of the School. Pupils should be aware that a pupil can be recognisable as a member of the community even when he or she is off the School property and out of uniform, for instance, at a Saturday evening party.

Information about drugs will always be dealt with confidentially, and it is hoped members of the School community (parents and pupils) will see it as protecting others to pass on such information directly to the Headmaster.

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