

Alcohol Policy

Appendix A

Procedure for Responding to Students who have been Drinking Alcohol or who are in Possession of Alcohol During School Hours

HARM MINIMISATION

- The school will, through appropriate drug education, ensure students understand the dangers associated with alcohol consumption
- The school will ensure that all events with students in attendance will be alcohol free and will advertise these events as such
- School Council approval will be sought when alcohol is to be allowed at events where students are not in attendance. Eg private functions, adult only fund raising events.

RESPONDING TO ALCOHOL RELATED INCIDENTS

Immediate Response:

- Focus on the safety and welfare of those directly and indirectly involved
- Stay calm
- Gather any facts and relevant information
- Make a first aid assessment and seek necessary medical support
- Seek assistance as soon as possible
- Inform the school administration

Subsequent response:

- Inform parents/guardians of the students involved in the incident
- Notify health, community and welfare services if appropriate
- Contact police if required
- Document information
- Develop a community strategy
- Consider interventions if required
- Consider sanctions in line with student engagement policies
- Monitor, evaluate and reflect.