



Alcohol, Tobacco and Prescribed Medications

1 Alcohol

The Licensing Act of 1964 makes it illegal for a person under the age of 18 to buy alcohol. It is also an offence to sell alcohol to anyone under the age 18.

No alcohol is to be brought onto, or consumed on, college premises. This includes host family accommodation, the College Boarding House and College trips.

Any student found to have alcohol in their possession, or suspected as being under the influence of alcohol, is likely to have sanctions imposed upon them in line with the CTC Drugs policy.

2 Tobacco

Since July 2008 it has become illegal to sell any cigarettes, tobacco or cigarette papers to any young person under the age of 18. The College is also a no smoking environment and smoking is not permitted in any area of the college buildings or grounds.

However, smoking is the United Kingdom's single cause of preventable illness and early death. The College therefore encourages students to make healthy lifestyle choices with regards to smoking and will offer support to those students wishing to stop smoking as well as encouraging students not to take up the habit.

Any student passing cigarettes or tobacco to a student under the age of 18 is likely to have sanctions imposed upon them in line with the CTC Drugs policy.

College policy also extends to the use of e-cigarettes (including vaping etc) which are banned on site.

3 Prescribed Medications

Owing to the safety issues surrounding students in possession of prescription medication, we ask that any student taking controlled medicines such as Ritalin, or any antidepressants or stimulants, should inform the Head of Student Welfare, Mrs Brown.

Arrangements will be made to keep any such medications in a secure storage unit between doses.

Misuse of a controlled drug is unlawful and any student found to be involved in such activity is likely to have sanctions imposed upon them in line with CTC drugs policy.

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