



Court Grammar
School

Topic	Drug Policy
Director General's Requirement	4: Levels of Care
Originally Released	2014
Date for Review	2025

This policy does not stand alone. It must be read in conjunction with the Pastoral Care Policies.

Rationale

Definitions

Definition of a drug: any substance, with the exception of food and water, which, when taken into the body, alters its function physically and psychologically. Includes all legal and illegal drugs.

Scope

Principles

In accordance with the WA Strategy Against Drug Abuse, Court Grammar School acknowledges the need for a comprehensive approach that emphasises two principles:

- opposition to drug abuse
- harm reduction in the use of drugs, whilst taking care to ensure that drug use is not normalised or encouraged.

A comprehensive Health Education Programme based on the Curriculum Framework and the materials associated with the School Drug Education Project is the basis of the way in which we attempt to educate students about drugs.

The health curriculum is supported by community forums in which we provide opportunities for parents to obtain up-to-date information about drugs and other health issues.

Procedures

School Rules with respect to Drugs

1. Court Grammar School is a smoke-free campus.
2. The possession or use of substances covered by the 'Definition of a Drug' (see Definitions above) is prohibited whilst on school premises or at any school function, excursion or camp, or at any time when the student is identified as a member of Court Grammar School.
3. The possession of implements associated with these substances is also prohibited.
4. The consequences of the possession or use of drugs by Court Grammar School students shall:
 - be in accordance with the Pastoral Care Policy;
 - involve the parents of the students;
 - be viewed more seriously if an older student either deliberately or accidentally involves a younger student;
 - be viewed more seriously if the student is supplying drugs to other students
 - involve the police if the law is broken.

Note:

- I. The Principal, or his/her representative, must be notified if students need prescribed medication while at school.
- II. In accordance with the Pastoral Care Policy, the School reserves the right to take action with respect to Court Grammar School students who are involved with drugs, even if it is only happening beyond the school.

References**Related Documents**

Pastoral Care Policy

Review History

Year of Review	Review/Amendments	Approved By
2017	Smoking Policy reviewed to include all drugs	Deputy Principal
2019	Updated with change of School name	
2022	Reviewed	Deputy Principal

Next Review

Year	Reviewer
2025	Deputy Principal