



# *Leicester Preparatory School*

## *Drug Policy*

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## **Drug Policy**

This document is a statement of the aims, principles and strategies for drug education and drug related incidents at Leicester Preparatory School.

### **EDUCATION**

The Drug policy should be read in conjunction with the Policy for Teaching and Learning as, together, these establish the general ethos of the school.

#### **Aims**

- To maintain the safety and well-being of all pupils.
- To develop a whole school approach to drug education in the context of the curriculum of the school.

#### **Definition of a drug**

A drug is a substance that affects the way in which the body functions physically, emotionally or mentally. This definition includes illegal substances and also legal substances such as: alcohol & tobacco, volatile substances, over the counter & prescription medicines.

#### **Organisation**

Drug education is delivered through the science curriculum. In addition, related work is covered in PSHE lessons.

### **DRUG RELATED INCIDENTS**

In the event of finding drugs or related paraphernalia on the school premises or at school venues:

- The area is to be made safe (using cones from games cupboard) and a member of staff should remain with the article and stop anyone from handling it.
- Headmaster is alerted.
- Local authority contacted to arrange removal.
- Entry made in the school's incident book.
- Consideration is given at all times to the risks involved in asking pupils to clear litter given the potential hazards.

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a medical emergency alert the First Aider and follow procedures relating to drug situations.