

<b>DRUGS POLICY</b>
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Date	Review Date	Contact
01.09.18	01.09.19	Principal

It is important that all Newbury Hall parents, guardians, staff and students read this policy and understand its consequences.

The aim of this policy is to prevent Newbury Hall students from using drugs or being involved in them in any way. We aim to ensure that Newbury Hall remains a healthy, safe and drug free environment.

Newbury Hall forbids the use of drugs and the supply of such substances. Through involvement with staff and parents, the students will be educated against the use of controlled substances. The School will consider all cases of substance abuse as serious misconduct liable to immediate permanent exclusion.

Implementation of the Policy –

- By educating students through their curriculum.
- By helping, advising and supporting through the use of appropriate outside agencies.
- By the application of these disciplinary procedures.

Disciplinary Procedures – These disciplinary procedures are based on the fact that the possession, use and distribution of drugs is illegal.

- 1) Students found in possession of drugs, using or distributing them in school may be permanently excluded. Students who are found to be in the presence of others using or distributing drugs can expect to be punished.
- 2) Students who are known to distribute drugs to Newbury Hall students or to others outside the School may be permanently excluded. The police will be informed of such activities.
- 3) The School reserves the right to drug test students who are suspected of being under the influence of drugs. Parents will be informed and appropriate action will then follow

**Signed:**

**Date: 01/09/18**

**Jon Crocker**  
**Principal**