



6.2.9 PUNISHMENTS FOR DRINKING AND SMOKING

- Possession of alcohol by pupils is not allowed under any circumstances, and consumption is only allowed with the School's permission.
- The possession of smoking materials of any kind is strictly forbidden, as is their use at School or elsewhere during term time or when travelling to and from School. E-Cigarettes come under this classification and are not allowed in School

NB. Both of these include pupils under School supervision away from Stowe including all School expeditions, camps and trips.)

1st Offence

The first offence will result in a fine, early morning and Saturday evening sanctions (not exceeding one week), a urine test for drug use, writing out of articles and a letter of apology. The parents will be informed by the Houseparent.

2nd Offence

The second offence will result in a fine, early morning sanctions (not exceeding one week), a urine test for drug use, writing out of articles and a letter of apology. The Houseparent or Deputy Head will see the offender. The parents will be written to by the Houseparent.

3rd Offence

The third offence will result in a fine, early morning and Saturday evening sanctions (not exceeding one week), a urine test for drug use, writing out of articles and a letter of apology. The Senior Deputy Head, Deputy Head or Head will see the offender and will contact their parents.

SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES

A subsequent offence is likely to lead to suspension and further punishments will run alongside. Early morning and Saturday evening sanctions (the balance of one week), fine, urine test for drug use, writing out of articles and a letter of apology. The Head will see the offender and will contact their parents. Further offences are likely to lead to expulsion.

NB. For any smoking offence, pupils will be asked to attend smoking cessation sessions in the Medical Centre.



OFFENCES THAT RESULT IN HIGHER PUNISHMENT

- **Drugs:** It is forbidden to possess or use any illegal substance or abuse any legal substance and breaking this rule will result in automatic suspension and the student will be liable to expulsion.
- **Smoking or vaping indoors:** Will result in automatic suspension, and the offender must be made aware of the fire risks involved.
- **Drinking / Possession of spirits:** Will result in automatic suspension for the first offence, and any subsequent offence may result in expulsion. (Possession includes empty or unopened bottles or containers that smell like spirits)
- **Theft:** The School does not tolerate theft in any form any Stoic found stealing will be liable to Suspension.
- **Sexual Relations:** If there is evidence that a Stoic has been having sexual relations in School time, irrespective of location, the student will be liable to expulsion.
- **Bounds after lock up:** After lock up, no one may leave his/her house without permission from his/her Housemaster.
- **Pornography:** Any Stoic supplying pornography in any form is liable to suspension.
- **Supply:** Any Stoic supplying other Stoics with contraband (cigarettes, Alcohol etc.) is liable to suspension.
- **De-bagging:** Any Stoic de-bagging another pupil will be liable to suspension.

It may occasionally be necessary to adjust these procedures, after consultation with the Head, in proportion to the severity of the offence (e.g. the amount of alcohol consumed) or in the light of special circumstances such as the time frames involved.