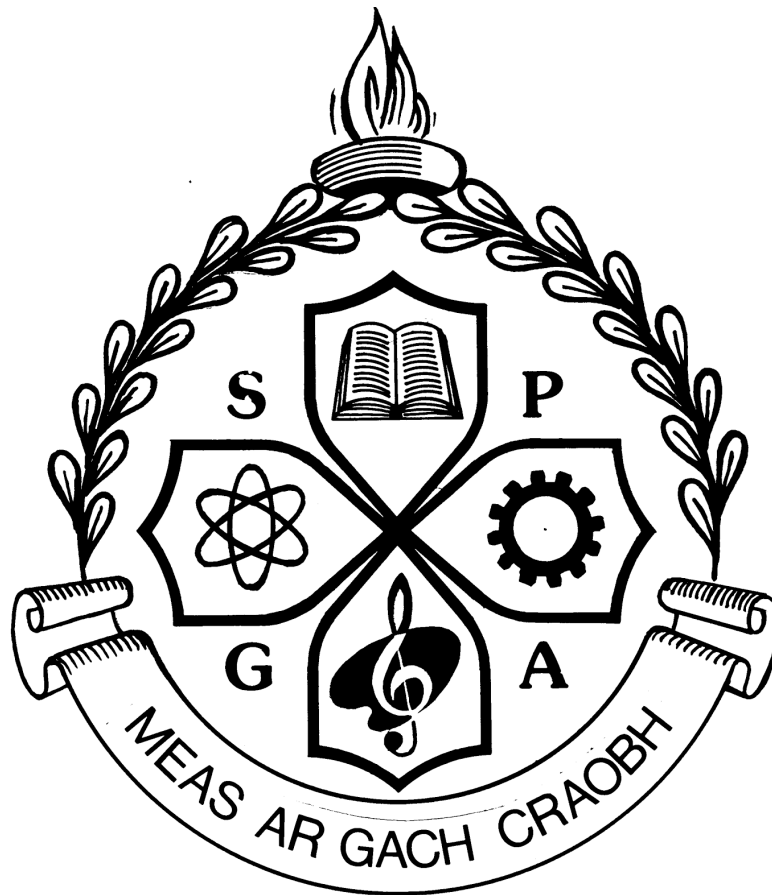


Drugs and Alcohol POLICY



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The School's policy on drugs and alcohol states:

“That possession, use, or selling of Drugs and Alcohol in the School is prohibited. The consequences of any such behaviour by students will be severe and may result in expulsion from the School.”

To insure that you and your child have a clear understanding of the above policy, the following information will be useful:

As stated in the policy, the punishment for violation will be severe and may take the form of one of the following:

Expulsion:

The student is removed from the school permanently and the offence is recorded on the student's documents.

Lengthy Suspension:

The student is suspended for a lengthy period and the offence is recorded on the student's documents. The student may reapply for re entry to the school after a period if they are actively being helped to deal with the issue..

Shorter Suspension:

The student will be suspended for a shorter length of time as the Principal and the Board of Management may deem appropriate.

Routine to be Followed:

A student found guilty of breaking the rules of the School in relation to Drugs and Alcohol will appear before the Principal and Deputy Principal along with his/her parents at which time, all of the details of the incident will be reviewed. Having discussed the matter the Principal and Deputy Principal will inform the student and their parents as to the disciplinary action being taken by the school.

We believe the School must continue to be extremely clear in its policy relative to Drugs and Alcohol. All parents and students will receive written advice of the guidelines. In addition, students are advised orally of the policy at the outset of each school year by the Principal and Staff.

Please note the following

The School's policies on Drugs and Alcohol apply to all student trips - academic and athletic. The School reserves the right to search any student locker (lockers are school property) if that student is suspected of having drugs or illegal substances in the School.