

Princes Hill Secondary College Drugs and Illegal Substances Policy

The Department of Education School Discipline Procedures 1994 state that any student who *'possesses, uses, or assists other to use illegal drugs or prohibited substances'* will be subject to formal discipline action by the school.

Use

Any student who has in their possession any such drug, drug paraphernalia, or substance which is prohibited by law during school hours, or at any school activity will be subject to the following discipline code:

1. On the first instance that any student possesses, uses, or assists others to use such substances, they will be subject to a minimum consequence of suspension from school for five days. Mandatory involvement in a drug education program endorsed by the school will also be required. The school will also discuss with each child's family, other measures which may be deemed appropriate. Such instances may also be reported to the police.
2. On any second instance that a student possesses, uses, or assists others to use such substances, they will be expelled from school. Such instances will be reported to the police.

Trafficking and sale

If on **any** occasion a student(s) attempt, or do, sell, trade or traffic such substances, they will be expelled from the school. Such instances will be reported to the police.