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Smoking

LVS Ascot operates a no smoking policy at all times. This includes the smoking of tobacco, or tobacco substitute devices or alternatives, such as e-cigarettes, APVs - Advanced Personal Vaporisers (vapes) - or any shisha devices, regardless of the absence of smoke, nicotine, tar or tobacco.

Possession

Possession of tobacco, cigarette papers, E-liquid and smoking/vaping paraphernalia, such as lighters, matches and any vaping accessories also indicates culpability and the individual(s) will be subject to sanctions as determined appropriate by the school.

The school reserves the right to carry out random personal and site searches for smoking/vaping paraphernalia. Refusal to be searched will be taken as an admission of guilt and/or an indication that the student has been using the paraphernalia to smoke, and the school may take appropriate action which will include disciplinary action.

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Action against those caught smoking on site (or on school trips)

All pupils determined to have been smoking tobacco, using e-cigarettes, APVs, or a shisha device, on the LVS Ascot campus (or on a school trip) will be subject to sanctions. For a first offence, this will likely be a Period of External Reflection to clearly signal the seriousness of the offence, although the school may apply an alternative sanction which may be more than a Period of External Reflection, if it considers appropriate. In addition, the pupil will be subject to specific education under the Smoking Education Programme, or such other programme as determined by the school.

Dealing with those smoking off site

Pupils will be made aware that smoking near to school or during school time reflects badly on the school and therefore the school has an obligation to act, not only to discourage smoking but also to uphold the school's good name. Those found to have smoked off site in school time together with those found to have smoked off site and who are considered as being under the care of the school or being identifiable as a pupil of the school, will also be subject to sanctions.

Repeat offences

For a further offence of a pupil determined to have been smoking tobacco, using e-cigarettes, APVs, or a shisha device, on the LVS Ascot campus (or on a school trip or off site), the withdrawal of that pupil's place at the school will automatically be considered in line with our Exclusions Policy.