



Smoking policy

This policy encompasses any materials that are 'smoked' or 'vaped' including electronic cigarettes.

No-one any longer denies the damage smoking inflicts on health, so Millfield takes the whole issue of smoking very seriously indeed. Smoking can also cause a significant fire hazard.

E-cigarettes and vaping

Vaping is strictly forbidden at all times and in all places. As a consequence, vaping incurs the same sanctions as smoking.

Rules

Smoking and possession of cigarettes, tobacco, e-cigarettes and associated paraphernalia is forbidden at all times and in all places.

Sanctions

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| i. First offence: | One week's Head of Year gating and letter home |
| ii. Second offence: | One week's School gating and letter home |
| iii. Third offence: | Two weeks' School gating and letter home, warning of likely suspension |
| iv. Fourth offence: | Suspension |

The location of the offence will be considered, those caught on campus will follow the above incline of sanctions. Those caught 'out of bounds' will be subject to the above, and they will also be sanctioned for being out of bounds. **For those smoking inside any school building the first offence will be at level III and the second at level IV.**

Note: Those in the company of smokers and / or those vaping are likely to receive the same sanctions and will always enter the incline of sanctions at level 1. However, those caught in the company of smokers will not move from level III to level IV unless there is a history of defiance.

Education and Prevention

- I. PSHEE programme
- II. Houseparent and Head of Year advice and warnings
- III. Counselling
- IV. Medical Centre visits and support

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