



Drug Education Support Policy for Students

This policy is provided to ensure students have knowledge of the college's expectations. Glen Eira College aims to minimise the possibilities for harm by creating an environment where students can feel safe and where students who believe they have a problem or have difficulties are able to obtain appropriate support.

Medication

- Students are responsible for their own asthma sprays
- Students are not to share their asthma sprays or other medication
- Students who bring other medication to school should leave it with their Year Level
- Co-ordinator for the day
- Students who require Panadol should see our General Office staff who will issue
- Panadol (if written parent permission has been given)

Illegal Drugs

- The possession and or supply of illegal drugs is an offence and is against the law. Glen Eira College will view such conduct as a very serious matter.
- Any student found supplying illegal drugs is committing an offence against the law. The police will be notified. At the discretion of the Principal, the student may be expelled.
- Any student found in possession of, or using illegal drugs will be suspended immediately, his/her parents will be notified in order to begin a consultation process and the police may be informed.

In both 1 and 2, students will be subject to a range of sanctions dependent on the circumstances and whether previous offences have been recorded.

Alcohol

Students will be subject to a range of sanctions dependent on the circumstances and whether previous conduct has been recorded, where they are found drinking, in possession of, or supplying alcohol to other students:

- at Glen Eira College
- on any college activity
- on the way to or from school.

Sanctions

Sanctions are of the range of actions that may be taken when any element of the Drug Education Policy has been infringed. Sanctions will be enforced at the discretion of the Principal and Assistant Principals. The range of sanctions include:

- Informing and consulting parents
- Community service
- Suspension from school
- Counselling strategies in harm minimisation
- Being sent home from school camps/activities
- Referral to an outside agency
- Notifying police
- Expulsion from school.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Read and be familiar with the guidelines above
- If you have a concern, or if you are feeling uncomfortable about a situation, then – *talk to someone you trust* – your parents, a teacher, a friend, our Student Wellbeing Leader or your Year Level Coordinator. The person with whom you communicate may be able to help you sort out the problem.