



VAPING AND SMOKING POLICY

Context

Smoking, vaping, using e-cigarettes or possession of smoking or vaping paraphernalia is prohibited by the Department of Education on or near the school site or while attending school-based excursions and activities external to the school.

Related Department of Education and FGHS policies and procedures

Code of Conduct: Duty of Care, Student Wellbeing Framework, Student Behaviour Code, Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy, Drugs in Schools Policy, FGHS PBL expectations.

Processes and expectations

Students and Parents	Teachers	Head Teachers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not to bring smoking / vaping paraphernalia to school including tobacco, vape liquids, lighters, filters, vapes, cigarettes, etc. • Parents work with the school to support the policy and expectations and to provide education. • Parents concerned that their child is using vapes at school, please contact the school. If they have concerns for their child’s health, please speak to the family paediatrician or doctor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report incidents related to the Vaping and Smoking Policy to the Deputy Principal via Sentral and in person. Teachers may request for the vape from a student. If the student declines do not continue to engage. • Report incidents via Sentral of students who arrive to class late smelling of smoke or vape or where vape vapour has been seen. • Do not allow students out of class with school bags to use bathrooms or without a permission note or PBL pass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support teachers when following up students who have engaged in behaviour contrary to this procedure.

Senior Executive

- Due to the immediate and/or significant risk of harm to students or staff, any student in possession of smoking / vaping paraphernalia, caught vaping or smoking or supplying smoking / vaping paraphernalia will be immediately placed on a suspension from school.
- Bag searches will be conducted of students suspected of concealing vaping or smoking paraphernalia.
- Parents will be contacted for any smoking or vaping related incidents.
- Students who are found to be selling vaping or smoking paraphernalia will be reported to NSW Health.
- Students caught vaping, smoking or selling paraphernalia will be referred to the Francis Greenway High School wellbeing team for education and support.

Resources and information

[Drugs in Schools Policy](#)

[Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy](#)

[NSW Heath Vaping Toolkit](#)

[Cancer Council NSW](#)