

Rationale

In accordance with Australian Law, it is illegal for students to possess, use, distribute and sell illicit drugs and unsanctioned drugs at Hume Central Secondary College or at any function or activity organised by the College. Hume Central Secondary College recognizes that drug use has significant impact on a student's health and that harm minimization and health education should be the guided principles of this policy. The College ensures students receive drug education during Health and Mentoring lessons.

Teaching staff, Student Welfare Coordinators and Welfare workers are available to students at any time they need guidance and support.

The aim of this policy is to ensure we have a drug-free college.

Definition:

A drug-free college is one in which illicit drugs and unsanctioned licit drugs are not possessed, used or sold by students, staff or visitors at the college or at any function or activity organised by the College.

Implementation:

Illegal drug/s

Hume Central Secondary College has established the following procedure to be followed:

ACTION / CONSEQUENCE for illegal drug/s: possession and/or use and/or distribution and/or selling

-inform the relevant Team Coordinator/Team Leader/Principal Class as per the Student Learning Behaviour Policy for further action

Cigarettes

Hume Central Secondary College has established the following procedure to be followed:

ACTION / CONSEQUENCE for cigarette/s: illegal drug/s: possession and/or use and/or distribution and/or selling

-inform the relevant Team Coordinator/Team Leader/Principal Class as per the Student Learning Behaviour Policy for further action:

INCIDENT

FIRST (warning):

- staff member aware of issue to follow the Student Learning Behaviour Policy and report incident to the relevant Team Coordinator/Team Leader
- Team Coordinator/Team Leader to convene a SSG with student, Parent/Guardian, Student Services team member (Student Services team member to also hold informative session with the student)

SECOND (suspension):

- staff member aware of issue to follow the Student Learning Behaviour Policy and report incident to the relevant Team Coordinator/Team Leader
- Team Coordinator/Team Leader to convene a SSG with student, Parent/Guardian, Student Services team member and student to undertake suspension
- Team Coordinator/Team Leader to make Welfare Referral and second session to be held

THIRD and further (suspension):

- staff member aware of issue to follow the Student Learning Behaviour Policy and report incident to the relevant Team Coordinator/Team Leader
- Team Coordinator/Team Leader to convene a SSG with student, Parent/Guardian, Student Services team member and student to undertake suspension
- Student Services team member to continue to hold session/s with student

If behaviour continues the student is to be suspended for each further incident and support outlined above to continue