

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

SMOKING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

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Education about smoking tobacco is included in the School's PSHEE programme.

- Pupils are not allowed to smoke anywhere in term-time. This includes e-cigarettes and vaporizers. The School Rules state: *No boy may smoke or have cigarettes or tobacco in his possession. It is a particularly serious offence to smoke inside School buildings.*
- A pupil who smokes tobacco is putting his present and future health at risk. A pupil who smokes inside school buildings is, additionally, putting the health and safety of others seriously at risk. It is also illegal.
- A pupil who smokes will be dealt with by his Housemaster in the first instance and will be fined £10, unless he is found to be smoking inside school buildings in which case his Housemaster will bring him before the Headmaster or Second Master.
- The School will write to the parents of any boy who smokes inside the buildings. This offence may result in Major or Final Warning.
- We are aware of the addictive qualities of nicotine. The Medical Centre offers pupils medical advice in order to help them give up smoking; and education about smoking is part of PSHEE.
- We ask parents not to allow their children to smoke at home and in the holidays.
- The School operates a no-smoking policy for staff, which applies on all School premises except for private houses. This applies to e-cigarettes and vaporizers as well.