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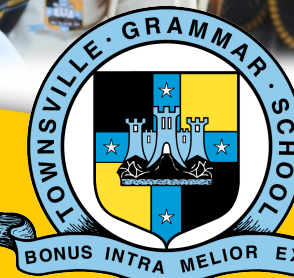
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*Drug, Alcohol and First Aid
Policy & Procedures*

Updated 2019

POLICY

Our Drug and Alcohol Policy aims to promote the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to live a healthy and fulfilling life. It is framed within the context of the promotion of positive values that underpin education at Townsville Grammar School.

The policy is designed to contribute to developing and maintaining a safe living and learning environment for all members of the School community.

ALIGNMENT OF TGS PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES

- ◆ Positive Education and Pastoral Care (Pre-Prep to Year 12)
- ◆ Drug Education (Pre-Prep to Year 12)
- ◆ First Aid (Pre-Prep to Year 12)
- ◆ Annual TGS Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week
- ◆ Alcohol, Tobacco and Illicit Drugs Policy
- ◆ Prep to Year 8 Life Education
- ◆ Core H&PE Programme (Prep to Year 9)
- ◆ Elective PE Programme (Year 10 to Year 12)
- ◆ Medication and Medication Management Policy
- ◆ Staff Professional Development
- ◆ TGS Child Protection Policy



AIMS OF THE DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMME

TGS seeks to establish a safe environment in which students and the wider School community are well informed about contemporary drug issues. The School endeavours to:

- ◆ Provide students with relevant and accurate information about drugs
- ◆ Help students to understand that most people their age and most adults in the population choose not to use drugs
- ◆ Develop student resilience in addition to personal, social and cognitive skills.
- ◆ Enhance student capacity to deal with drug related issues in a variety of contexts by focusing on:
 - ◇ Assessing possible risks and harms in situations involving drug use
 - ◇ Generating strategies to prevent, or deal with, potential harm related to situations where drugs are used
 - ◇ Problem solving and generating options
 - ◇ Communicating drug related decisions and concerns
 - ◇ Seeking help in situations involving substance abuse
- ◆ To involve students in a variety of roles that empower them in educating themselves, their peers, their family and the broader community about dangers associated with engaging in the use of drugs.

AIMS OF THE FIRST AID PROGRAMME

At each year level, students will experience some age specific, basic First Aid training. The training will achieve the following outcomes:

- ◆ Provide relevant and accurate information about First Aid
- ◆ Enhance students capacity to deal with First Aid related incidents in a variety of contexts:
 - ◇ Dialling 000
 - ◇ Seeking adult support
 - ◇ Danger and Response
 - ◇ Emergency Care and Resuscitation
 - ◇ Water Awareness and Lifesaving
 - ◇ Soft tissue injuries

