

THE APOLLO EDUCATION PROJECT

The Apollo Education Project Policy: Drugs Policy

Policies at The Apollo Education Project are written in accordance with the five outcomes contained within Every Child Matters:

- Being healthy
- Staying safe
- Enjoying and achieving
- Making a positive contribution
- Achieving economic wellbeing

POLICY

The Apollo Education Project is committed to the health and safety of all its members and will take action to safeguard their well-being. The possession, use or supply of illegal drugs in the Project context, which is defined as on any Project premises or during any Project activity, is totally forbidden. Unless otherwise specified, where the document refers to drugs this includes:

- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Illegal drugs
- Medicines
- New psychoactive substances (legal highs)
- Volatile substances.

Any such instance will be viewed as an extremely serious disciplinary matter and the likely outcome is permanent exclusion from the Project.

The Director or his Centre Manager will inform parents at the earliest appropriate opportunity in situations involving the possession, use or supply of illegal substances in the Project context.

The parents of all pupils to the Project [or the boy/girl if over the age of 16] have to sign their agreement to the NHS Drugs Policy and to the procedures outlined below. This is a condition of entry to the Apollo Education Project.

DRUGS EDUCATION

The Project supports the following education aims in respect of illegal substances:

1. to enable pupils to make healthy, informed choices by increasing knowledge of such substances, and by developing and practising skills for avoiding the use of them;
2. to provide accurate information about such substances in an age-appropriate manner;
3. to increase understanding about the implications and possible consequences of use; and

