

Conditions Under Which

Misbehaviour

The situation where a student's behaviour does not meet the expectations of the school management. Disciplinary action may be appropriate when a student is significantly and/or consistently failing to meet the requirements of the school or makes an error with serious (actual or potential) consequences for STAR Exeter

Misconduct

Defined as contravening accepted standards of conduct, for example, rudeness, consistently poor timekeeping, drunkenness, smoking in non-smoking areas, misusing equipment or behaving improperly towards a fellow student or member of staff. See Code of Good Behaviour.

Gross Misconduct

Behaviour so unacceptable as to possibly warrant exclusion from the school without notice. Examples of which include the following:

- Stealing STAR EXETER property
- Committing fraud against STAR EXETER
- Assaulting or threatening a student or member of staff
- Intentionally misusing a computer system, including the Internet, which might include viewing or attempting to view pornographic sites, or sites which promote extremist views (see Preventing Extremism Policy)
- Putting the safety or health of students or staff in serious danger
- Damaging STAR EXETER property, deliberately or recklessly
- Showing serious insubordination to a member of staff, e.g., by persistently refusing to follow a reasonable instruction or being repeatedly offensive, abusive or insulting.
- Carrying illegal substances, such as drugs or carrying weapons such as knives
- Failing to adhere to their visa regulations (where required), which will also result in the student being reported to the Home Office
- Any illegal activity including possession of any recreational drugs covered by the Misuse of Drugs Act (1971).