

Drugs Policy

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It is illegal in the UK to possess or supply any recreational drugs covered by the Misuse of Drugs Act (1971).

You must NOT purchase, sell or possess any of the Class A or B drugs (ecstasy, LSD, heroin, cocaine, crack, magic mushrooms, amphetamines, cannabis, methylphenidate, pholcodine).

The use of these drugs by any students or staff is not permitted in school, on school-arranged activities or in accommodation arranged by the school.

If you do, you may be arrested and may go to prison. (More information: [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/ drugs/drug-law](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/drugs/drug-law)). Do not purchase legal highs as these are also very dangerous.

If you are found to be in possession, or suspected of supplying, of any of the above drugs, STAR Exeter reserves the right to ask you to leave the school with immediate effect, without issuing a refund of course or accommodation fees.