

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE



ALCOHOL POLICY

“AND DO NOT GET DRUNK WITH WINE, FOR THAT IS DEBAUCHERY, BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT”.

EPHESIANS 5:18

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Overview

Whilst on or immediately before official De La Salle business, when students are involved, no one is permitted to drink alcohol, except as defined in this policy.

This policy will be available to all parents of students at the school on the school website.

In the case of uncertainty about school procedures and the consumption of alcohol, members of staff must seek clarification from the Head of College or Assistant Head of College.

Procedures and Regulations

Alcohol may only be consumed by employees in moderation at a social function either on school premises or at an agreed venue, organised by the Head of College or Governing Body. Staff should remain aware that on occasions students may be helping with hospitality. Staff should remain vigilant and mindful of problems associated with drinking.

Alcohol must not be consumed on school grounds during operational curriculum hours. At other times, alcohol may be consumed on school grounds by those over 18, other than students, with permission from the Head of College.

Whenever alcohol is served there will be the option of non-alcoholic drinks.

Exemptions

On formal occasions when staff and students are involved, with the Head of College explicit approval, a maximum of two glasses of wine may be consumed at dinner by supervising staff. Such examples would be Annual dinners or dinners hosted by the Head of College or his nominated representative.

Trips and Activities

All De La Salle College staff and in particular adults accompanying School activities, must adhere to the School's Health and Safety Guidelines and official States of Jersey Guidelines on 'Health and Safety of Pupils on Educational Visits'.

Approved ratios must be maintained for all activities. At least two adults approved by the Head of College or his designate must accompany every visit unless otherwise agreed with the Head of College.

Accompanying adults must not consume alcohol.

Members of staff accompanying trips must ensure that all students, irrespective of age, must not consume alcohol on school visits.

Students

Students are not permitted to bring alcohol onto the school premises.

Students are informed about the dangers of alcohol through the school PSHE programme.

Response and Sanctions

The Head of College reserves the right to expel any student in breach of this policy by consuming alcohol on school activities or bringing alcohol into school.