

De La Salle College



Alcohol Policy

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- No person either on or immediately before official De La Salle College business when students are involved shall be permitted to drink alcohol except as defined in this policy.
- Where the activity is a social function either on School premises or at an agreed venue organised by the Head Master or Governing Body whether or not students are helping with hospitality, alcohol may only be consumed by employees in moderation as defined in this policy and staff should be mindful of problems associated with drinking .
- On formal occasions when staff and students are involved, with the Head Master's 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 Master or his nominated representative.
- Alcohol must not be consumed on school grounds during operational curriculum hours. At other times, alcohol may be consumed as above on school grounds by those over 18 other than students, with the Head Master's agreement.
- Whenever alcohol is served there will be the option of non alcoholic drinks.
- This policy will be available to all parents of students at the school on the school website.
- All De La Salle College staff and in particular adults accompanying School activities, will be mindful of the School's Health and Safety guidelines and official DfE guidelines on 'Health and Safety of Pupils on educational visits'.
- Members of staff accompanying trips must ensure that all students, irrespective of age must not consume alcohol on school visits.
- Approved ratios must be maintained for all activities. At least two adults approved by the Head Master or his designate must accompany every visit unless otherwise agreed with the Head Master. Accompanying adults must ensure alcohol is not consumed.
- In the case of uncertainty about school procedures and the consumption of alcohol, members of staff must seek clarification from the Head Master or Assistant Head Teacher.
- All students will be educated in the dangers of alcohol excess through the PSHE programme.
- No student shall bring alcohol onto School premises.

Sanctions:

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

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