

# DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE POLICY

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#### 1. Policy Statement

We want our school to be a "caring, safe, and supportive learning community that positively transforms the lives of our students" by delivering the highest standards of education and equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and habits to become successful lifelong learners and global citizens.

## 2 Aims of the Policy

- To give clear guidance for dealing with incidents of substance use.
- To provide a safe and consistent approach across Oldham borough to the management of substance related incidents.
- To develop positive pro-active attitudes, values and skills in students to equip them to make appropriate informed decisions about their personal patterns of behaviour and lifestyles.
- To provide access to young people's substance misuse services to access specialist assessment and treatment interventions.
- To prevent widespread use in new and emerging substance use.
- To provide accurate and factual information about potentially harmful substances.
- To inform students and increase understanding about the implications and possible consequences of use and misuse.
- To widen understanding about related health, legal and social issues e.g. sex and sexuality, crime, substance related infections.
- To provide an Early Help partnership approach for supporting children, young people and families.

## 3. Substances (Drugs) – A Definition

A Drug is a substance that has an effect on the brain and the body regardless of its legal status. Legal statuses fall into four main categories that are documented below.

- Drugs controlled by the Misuse of Drugs Act. These are known as controlled drugs and are divided into three classes depending on how harmful they are thought to be: Class A, (i.e. heroin); Class B (i.e. cannabis) and Class C (i.e. diazepam). Possession, supply, manufacture, importation and exportation (etc) of these drugs is an offence. However, some controlled drugs may be legally possessed if they have been obtained with a prescription including heroin, cannabis and diazepam.
- **Drugs controlled by the Human Medicines Regulations**. Some of these drugs can only be obtained with a prescription and are known as 'prescribed drugs'. Some 'prescribed drugs' may also 'controlled drugs '(see above). Some drugs controlled by these regulations may be supplied and possessed without a prescription and brought from shops or online (i.e. certain strengths of codeine, CBD etc).
- Drugs controlled by the Psychoactive Substances Act. Apart from controlled drugs, drugs covered by the Human Medicines Regulations plus a few named exceptions like nicotine, alcohol and Alkyl nitrites; any other 'psychoactive substance' (a drug that has an effect on the brain) is covered by the Psychoactive Substances Act. It is an offence to supply (etc) these drugs, but possession is not an offence unless in prison. Some substances, such as nitrous oxide, may be supplied for commercial use (i.e. to make whipped cream) but it is an offence under the Psychoactive Substances Act to supply them for the purpose of intoxication.
- Alcohol and tobacco. There are a number of laws and regulations including age specific ones about the supply of alcohol and nicotine as well as laws about where they can be used. Possession of alcohol is not an offence unless in prison.

## 4. Policy Into Practice – Substance Related Incidents

#### 4.1 Principles

- In instances involving substance use, the Headteacher, the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL or DDSL) or one of the pastoral team will inform parents at the earliest opportunity. (Substance misuse by students in school means using, supplying or preparing substances on school premises, including alcohol, tobacco, street bought vape liquid and vapes/e-cigs).
- The school will consider each incident individually and recognises that a variety of responses may be appropriate to deal with incidents. The school will consider very carefully the implications of any action that may be taken as it seeks to balance the needs and safeguards of the student involved, their parents, other students in the best interests of the school and local community (however, where it is highly probable that a student has supplied illicit and controlled substances to other students in the school, our schools will adopt and follow protocol and/or the flowchart).
- Where the student is under the influence of a substance, the school will make a referral to the local young person's substance misuse service to ensure the appropriate interventions are in place to reduce the risks and prevent more widespread substance use develops amongst peer groups. The schools will consider very carefully the implications of any action that may be taken as it seeks to balance the needs of the student involved, their parents, other students in the best interests of the school and local community.
- The school cannot allow its premises to be used for the production or supply of an illicit and/or controlled substance. Report the incident to the Police as soon as practicable by calling 101 or using the GMP online reporting system. If the incident is considered an emergency, then use 999. We will discuss with the Local Neighbourhood Beat Officers where a student has supplied illicit and/or controlled substances to other students. Decisions will then be made in discussions with Senior Leaders and the Local Neighbourhood Beat Officers as to how the incident will be dealt with.
- The Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member, in consultation with the appropriate senior members of staff, will take overall responsibility for co-ordinating the school's approach to substance related incidents.
- In instances involving suspected or actual substance use or supply on the school premises ALL members of staff should follow the lines of action outlined in the practice and protocol section below.

#### 4.2. Practice

In any event where there is extreme intoxication or a young person has collapsed, an ambulance must be called (999) – refer to Flowchart 4.

- Staff who become aware of students being in possession of substances, or using substances on school premises should inform the Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member of the possible signs of substance use (see Appendix 2).
- If students disclose that they are using substances off the school site, members of staff should inform the Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member.
- If appropriate, First Aid should be administered by a First Aider in accordance with the Health and Safety policy. If a student is unwell, then a decision will be made in line with good first aid practice. This could include:
  - Remaining in school with parents notified.
  - > Sent home through ill-health and marked in the registers as unwell (this would only take place once adults with parental responsibility collect the child/young person from school).
  - Ambulance called.

- A referral to your local young people's substance misuse service (Early Break).
- Where staff discover substances, and are unable to get immediate intervention from a member of the DSL or an appropriate staff member, they should be removed as follows:
  - From a place confiscate the substance, if possible, in front of a witness (colleague or student). DO NOT, however, leave the substance even if a witness is not available.
  - From a person All removal from a person should be in line with the school's behaviour policy and the searching, screening and confiscation policy as is outlined in the behaviour policy.

#### Please refer to guidance around safe search for your reference.

- As soon as is reasonable, all staff should record the time, place and circumstances by which the substance comes into their possession. It should be recorded on school's behaviour systems and safeguarding records.
- The child (and the substance) should be taken immediately to the Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member.
- The Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member will place the substance in a sealed container or police evidence bags and lock away until it can be disposed of safely and correctly. Both the Head and another staff member will sign and date the container.
- Bongs, pipes, vape and vape oil, needles and syringes and any other paraphernalia should be handled in line with the LA H&S guidelines as per school's Supporting Children with Medical Conditions policy. Wherever possible, appropriate PPE safety equipment should be worn when handling any unknown substance and associated paraphernalia.
- The Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member will arrange for the locality-based Police Officer to remove the substance.
- The Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member will meet with the appropriate Year Manager (and the Safeguarding Lead, if appropriate) to discuss the student and the incident, and agree upon an appropriate plan of action. This will need to be on a case-by-case basis. A review of the school's CCTV could be considered as part of the action.
- If as part of the investigation, a student is found to be supplying substances to other students, a permanent exclusion could be considered. However, this should always follow the usual process for permanent exclusion. The supply of substances will be deemed as gross misconduct.
- The Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member will gather information surrounding the incident and should explain the reasons for doing this to all students involved. The Fair Access team at the Local Authority can offer more guidance relating to evidence gathering.
- Parents will be informed at the earliest opportunity by the Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member.
- All information should be recorded using the developed 'Serious Incident Proforma' and written statements made by witnesses and students concerned. This report should be completed in line with the school's record keeping. Appropriate further courses of action may include:
  - Contact with parents.
  - ➤ Isolation (someone to remain with the student If intoxicated).
  - Referral to the commissioned Young Persons Substance Misuse service for an assessment of substance related needs/risks to be undertaken and responsive intervention offered.
  - Fixed Term Suspension short term with a planned reintegration meeting at which targets for a negotiated return and appropriate care plan can be agreed.
  - > Involvement of the Locality Team (Early Help Hub).
  - Involvement of outside agencies (Police, Community Safety Team).

➤ If an unknown substance has been taken and involved emergency treatment; the young persons substance misuse service (Early Break) may advise if appropriate that arrangements are made through the Greater Manchester Drug Early Warning Panel to have the substance tested.

#### 4.3. Items Seized

Any items found or taken from students that are believed to be drugs should be treated as if they are drugs and handled as little as possible, placed in a plastic bag, (a carrier bag or similar will suffice) and handed to the attending officer. Wear gloves and a face mask where possible and if not possible, thoroughly wash your hands after handling. Avoid touching your face, mouth or other surfaces until you have thoroughly washed your hands.

#### 5. Police Involvement

Reporting the incident as soon as practicable will ensure the incident is logged and that the duty inspector can assess and resource the incident in a timely manner. It will also ensure supervisory oversight by a senior police officer at the outset. Report the incident by calling 101 or using the GMP online reporting system. If the incident is considered an emergency, then use 999.

After reporting via 101 or 999 the school should also email their local Neighbourhood Team, quoting the log number they are provided on the initial call to police. This will enable the Neighbourhood Team to appraise themselves of the event when returning to duty.

#### Neighbourhood Beat Officers (NBO) details:

Please note: There are now two School Engagement Officers working with the Neighbourhood Prevention Hub and if they are on duty (usually 8am til 4pm Monday – Friday) they should be made aware of the incident by their duty supervision. Please note that these officers may change roles so ensure checks are made that they are still in post when contacting them.

SEO Fahmida Navsarka	17933@gmp.police.uk	Schools Engagement Officer
SEO Lee Collins	17337@gmp.police.uk	Schools Engagement Officer

In cases where a substance is involved in an incident, that may pose a serious risk or threat to life the local police and the young people's substance misuse service, (Early Break) will refer the incident to gmdrugalerts@gmail.com to determine if there is a requirement to refer to Greater Manchester Drug Alert Panel.

The item CAN urgently be tested where it is believed necessary for lifesaving or public health reasons by Mandrake (this does not prevent it being used later evidentially after such testing). The Police will take the lead where this is necessary.

If you have concerns around exploitation the DSL/DDSL//Head teacher should contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) to share concerns and if appropriate make referral. If the child is open/known to Social Care; contact the social worker directly to consider a complex safeguarding consultation.

## 6. Young People's Substance Misuse Service

On referral to your young people's substance misuse service, they will offer:

- Access to young people's substance misuse services to access specialist assessment and treatment interventions.
- Interventions to prevent widespread use in new and emerging substance use with individuals/peer groups.
- To provide accurate and factual information about potentially harmful substances.
- To inform students and increase understanding about the implications and possible consequences of substance use and misuse.
- To widen understanding about related health, legal, educational and social issues e.g. sex and sexuality, crime, substance related infections.
- Early Break is a person-centred organisation, whose philosophy is to build trusting relationships with young people and professionals within the school setting and provide support with issues associated with young people's substance use.

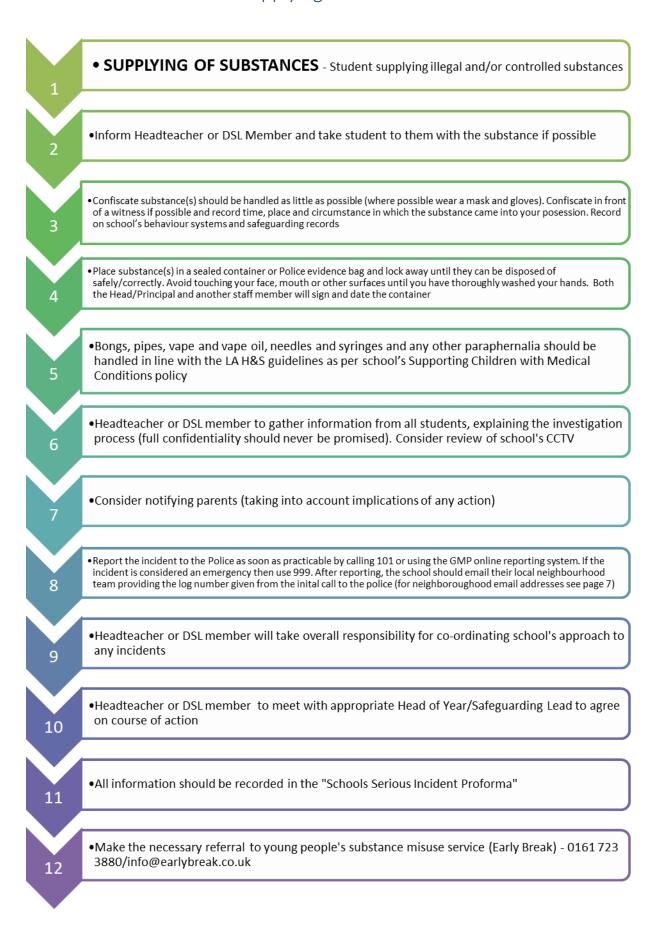
## 7. Confidentiality and Data Protection

- Total confidentiality must never be promised.
- If a young person is using substances it is deemed, they are at risk of harm. Confidentiality and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation 2018) does not apply under these circumstances.
- "In all actions concerning children, whether undertaken by public or private social welfare institutions, court of law, administrative authorities or legislative bodies, the best interest of the child shall be a primary consideration". Information Commissioners Office.
- In the context of drug and/or alcohol use, it is necessary to share information with relevant partner agencies in order to ensure appropriate interventions are put into place to safeguard the young person from harm.
- The young person must be referred to the commissioned young people's service for a comprehensive assessment for their substance related needs and risks. A responsive intervention to be put in place. The priority is to protect and safeguard the young person from harm.

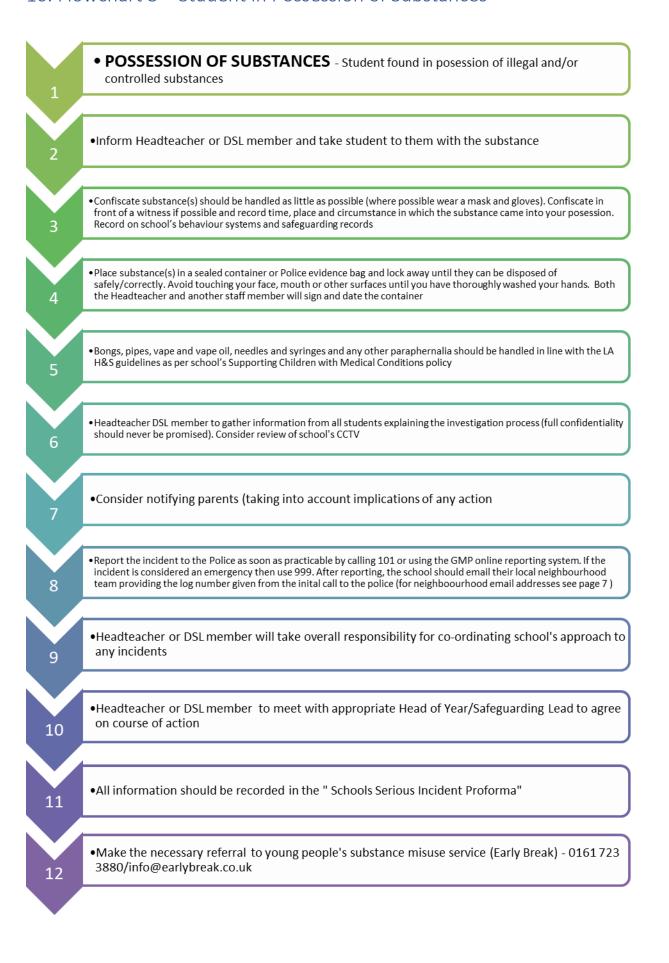
# 8. Flowchart 1 – Student Using Substances

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	• <b>USE OF SUBSTANCES</b> - Student under the influence of an illegal and/or controlled substance
	•Inform Headteacher or DSL Member (take student if possible)
	•If appropriate, First Aid should be administered by a First Aider in accordance to H&S Policy
	•If a student is unwell, make a decision for student either to remain in school/send home/call an ambulance/make a referral to Early Break. If student is unconscious, call an ambulance immediately
	•Consider notifying parents (taking into account implications of any action)
	Confiscate substance(s) should be handled as little as possible (where possible wear a mask and gloves). Confiscate in f of a witness if possible and record time, place and circumstance in which the substance came into your posession. Reconscious behaviour systems and safeguarding records
	• Place substance(s) in a sealed container or Police evidence bag and lock away until they can be disposed of safely/corred Avoid touching your face, mouth or other surfaces until you have thoroughly washed your hands. Both the Head/Prince and another staff member will sign and date the container
	•Bongs, pipes, vape and vape oil, needles and syringes and any other paraphernalia should be handled in line with the LA H&S guidelines as per school's Supporting Children with Medical Conditions policy
	• Report the incident to the Police as soon as practicable by calling 101 or using the GMP online reporting system. If the incident is considered an emergency then use 999. After reporting, the school should email their local neighbourhood providing the log number given from the inital call to the police (for neighboroughood email addresses on page 7)
	•Headteacher or DSL member to meet with appropriate Head of Year/Safeguarding Lead to agr on course of action
	•Consider review of school's CCTV
	•Headteacher or DSL member to gather infromation from all students , explaining the investigate process (full confidentiality should never be promised)
	•All information should be recorded in the "Schools Serious Incident Proforma"
	•Make the necessary referral to young people's substance misuse service (Early Break) - 016172 3880/info@earlybreak.co.uk

## 9. Flowchart 2 – Student Supplying Substances



#### 10. Flowchart 3 – Student in Possession of Substances



## 11. Flowchart 4 – Serious Incident (Collapse)

 A young person is presenting extremely intoxified or collapsed after ingesting drugs and/or alcohol Call the ambulance on 999 giving as much detail as possible to ambulance control about likely substance used. If appropriate, First Aid should be administered by a First Aider in accordance to **H&S Policy**  Where possible, find out what they have ingested. Confiscate any remaining substance(s). This should be handled as little as possible (where possible wear a mask and gloves). Confiscate in front of a witness if possible and record time, place and circumstance in which the substance came into your posession. Record on school's behaviour systems and safeguarding records. The substance must be considered for urgent testing where it is believed necessary for lifesaving or public 3 health reasons. This will be determined by a consultation with the police and your young people's substance misuse service •Inform Headteacher or DSL member and take student to them with the substance if possible 4 Place substance(s) in a sealed container or Police evidence bag and lock away until they can be disposed of safely/correctly. Avoid touching your face, mouth or other surfaces until you have thoroughly washed your 5 hands. Both the Headteacher and another staff member will sign and date the container Bongs, pipes, vape and vape oil, needles and syringes and any other paraphernalia should be handled in line with the LA H&S guidelines as per school's Supporting Children with Medical 6 Conditions policy • Report the incident to the Police as soon as practicable by calling 101 or using the GMP online reporting system. If the incident is considered a Police emergency then use 999. After reporting, the school should email their local neighbourhood team providing the log number given from the inital call to the police (for neighboroughood email addresses see page). In the event of an illicit substance being ingested that requires a medical or life saving intervention, it may be necessary to arrange for a specimen to be tested. Under these circumstances, GMP will follow the idenfication of unknown substances process created by the phorensic services branch Contact the young people's substance misuse service (Early Break) for support - 0161 723 3880/info@earlybreak.co.uk. In the event of an illicit substance being ingested that requires a medical or life saving intervention, it may be necessary to arrange for a specimen to be tested. In cases where a substance is involved in an incident, that may pose a serious risk or 8 threat to life the local police and the young people's substance misuse service, (Early Break) should refer the incident to gmdrugalerts@gmail.com to determine if there is a requirement to refer to Greater Manchester Drug Alert Panel The young person's substance misuse service will arrange an appointment for an assessment 9 •Headteacher or DSL member will take overall responsibility for co-ordinating school's approach to any incidents. Headteacher or DSL member to meet with appropriate Head of Year/Safeguarding 10 Lead to agree on course of action

•All information should be recorded in the "Schools Serious Incident Proforma"

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## 12. Specific Issues

#### 12.1 Medicines in Schools

- Parents of any student on prescribed medication should inform the school of its usage and dosage and, with the exception of asthma inhalers and EpiPen for anaphylaxis, the medication should be given to the appropriate designated person in school for safe keeping during the day.
- All prescribed medications should be clearly labelled with the child/young person's name, substance name, dosage and frequency of administration. Parents/carers are responsible for checking expiry dates and replacing expired stock in a timely manner.
- School can administer non-prescribed medication to students, e.g. paracetamol, if given written
  permission by parents and/or emergency inhalers for asthmatics this would be viewed as good
  practice.

#### 12.2 Contact with the Media

- The Headteacher in partnership with the LA's Communications Team will take responsibility for liaison with the media, in conjunction with the Chair of Governors, CEO etc if it becomes necessary to do so.
- The Headteacher in partnership with LA Officers and the LA Communications Team will seek to ensure that any reporting of incidents remains in the best interests of the students, their families and the school.

#### 12.3 Involvement of the Police

- There is no legal obligation to inform the Police, and we would encourage the use of professional judgement and or discretion to be used by pastoral staff when dealing with an incident. Please refer to the Child Centred Policing 'When to call the Police' document for further advice.
- The school may seek relevant support and advice when dealing with a student that has taken a controlled or illegal substance. In Oldham, there is an agreement, if appropriate, discussion with the police should take place by contacting the District School Engagement Officers. A referral to Oldham's Young Persons Substance Misuse service (Early Break) will ensure the young person receives at minimum a brief intervention involving education and harm / risk reduction interventions to prevent further incidents. Should the Local Neighbourhood Beat Officers not be on duty, contact 101 to report. Forward the call log number to Local Neighbourhood Beat Officers.
- School cannot knowingly allow its premises to be used for the production or supply of any controlled substance, and the Police will be informed of any such activity. This will be done within 24 hours by notifying the District School Engagement Officers. Schools may also contact 101 to report.
- The Police may also be involved within a separate substance awareness education programme.

#### 12.4. Parental Involvement

- Parents will be involved at the earliest possible time in any substance related incident and kept well informed of subsequent actions.
- Parents will be involved in and contribute to any Plan for students involved in such incidents.
- The school should aim to invite and involve parents in any substance awareness education programme and will provide opportunities for parents to increase their own knowledge of substances, alcohol and other substances, their effects and the relevant support agencies and groups working with young people and their families.

- The Pastoral teams within schools will always seek to help individual parents/carers who have concerns regarding substance misuse. They will work with parents/carers by signposting to appropriate services which are in the best interests of the child/young person.
- If Police come into school and wish to interview a student, the parent must give consent. The Headteacher, DSL or DDSL member may give permission for an interview to take place if all reasonable steps to contact parents have been made. A parent can refuse permission for their child to be interviewed. An appropriate adult must be present if a child is interviewed.

#### 13. Staff Involvement in Substance Misuse

- The school will follow the LA guidelines concerning employees who may misuse substances during the course of their employment.
- Whilst seeking to support the member of staff concerned, the school will also have regard to its legal obligations to promote the Health and Safety of its students. This may also be linked to the educational setting code of conduct/professional guidelines, as appropriate.

## 14. Students reporting substance related incidents

- Information will be dealt with in the same way as outlined in the Child Protection Policy. With best practice also being followed with regards to the consideration of offer of Early Help if the response sits outside of Social Care involvement.
- Information regarding Early Break and other support groups and help lines outside school will be made available to all students.
- Students should seek immediate help from a member of staff (or another responsible adult if they are not available) if they find any student who appears to be ill as a result of alcohol or substance misuse.
- Information regarding substance use by students from other schools will be passed to the relevant staff member in school who will contact the Local Neighbourhood Beat Officers linked to the school/locality area.
- Students using substances must be referred to your local young people's substance misuse service (Early Break) for an assessment and specialist interventions.

## 15. Support for Staff

- Young people's substance misuse services are available to provide advice and support to schools on any issue relating to young people's substance use.
- Staff can access free multi agency training on young people's substance use and the available local support.
- All schools In Oldham have a named substance use worker attached to your school for more information contact <a href="mailto:lnfo@earlybreak.co.uk">lnfo@earlybreak.co.uk</a>

## 16. Policy Into Practice – Substance Education / Awareness

- The welfare of the students should be the overriding priority at all times.
- All students should be encouraged to discuss concerns regarding substance misuse with any member of staff with whom they feel confident enough to do so.
- The school will actively cooperate with other agencies such as the Police, LA, Health and Substance Agencies such as the commissioned Young Persons Substance Misuse service to deliver its commitment to substance education/awareness and were identified specialist substance misuse interventions.

#### Through its education programme the school will:

• Provide students with accurate knowledge of different types of substances so that they can make appropriate, informed decisions about their personal patterns of behaviour and lifestyles.

- Increase student understanding about the implications and possible consequences of use and misuse (including widening their understanding about related health and social issues e.g. complex safeguarding and exploitation, sex and sexuality, crime, S.T.I.s).
- Develop skills and self-esteem to handle substance situations.
- Provide sources of help and support both inside and outside school via established relationships with the commissioned Young Persons Substance Misuse service.
- All information should be appropriate to the age/gender/ethno-cultural background of students.
- The Substance Education/awareness programme will also recognise the need to provide accurate information and support for parents as part of the school's commitment to the Home School Partnership.

#### 17. Practice

- Substance education is provided in the taught curriculum as part of the Citizenship programme throughout the school and through Science, R.E. and other parts of the teaching programme.
- The curriculum follows recommendations outlined by the LA and National Healthy Schools Programme.
- Teachers are supported in their delivery of substance education. Schools should have partnership
  arrangements in place with the commissioned Young Persons Substance Misuse service, Youth Service
  and School Nurses to receive awareness raising training, advice and guidance on a regular basis.
- A variety of teaching approaches are used to give students relevant information to enable moral issues to be explored through discussion and for students to acquire appropriate skills.
- The SLT are responsible for arranging appropriate training for staff who deliver substance education. The PHSE/DSL will keep abreast of developments in substance education and revise the schemes of work to ensure the information is accurate and relevant.
- Purchasing where appropriate bespoke training from the Commissioned Young Persons Substance Misuse Service to support responsivity to school need.
- Collaborative involvement with the locality Youth Service to support the awareness of alternative and diversionary activities.

## 18. Monitoring & Review

The school will review this policy every three years with their local governing committee and assess its implementation and effectiveness. Ongoing reporting should be shared with SLT and the school's local governing committee.

#### 19. Linked Policies

- Anti-Bullying
- Attendance Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Medical / First Aid Policy
- School Trips and Visits Policy

#### 20. Useful Links

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/searching-screening-and-confiscation 7

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1971/38/contents

http://www.unodc.org/documents/drugs/getthefacts E.pdf

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-exclusion

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/drug-strategy-2010

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/6/contents/enactedhttp://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3998/schedule/1/mad

## Appendix 1: External Contributors to Education In Schools

#### **External contributors:**

Schools are strongly recommended to liaise with Oldham's Young Persons Substance Misuse Service (Early Break) who will inform the schools of a wide range of individuals and agencies who can support substance education programmes

List of contributors:	Contact numbers
School Nurse Service	07927 678640
Oldham Youth Service	0161 770 3116
Young Persons Substance Misuse service (Early	0161 723 3880
Break)	
Youth Justice Service, Oldham	0161 621 9500
Police	Contact 101
Oldham CAMHS (child and adolescent mental	0161 716 2020
health services)	
Talktofrank.com	Frank 03001236600
(national substance education service and	
helpline)	

## Appendix 2: Substance Recognised as Drugs

This list outlines some of the substances which are classed as drugs and are banned from school.

Class A	Class B	Class C	Legal but
			unauthorised
Cocaine, crack, heroin,	Amphetamines,	Benzodiazepines,	Alcohol, tobacco,
opium, morphine,	codeine, barbiturates,	Anabolic steroids,	solvents, alkyl nitrates
methadone, LSD,	Ritalin, cannabis,	ketamine, GBL, BZP	(Poppers). E-cigarettes
ecstasy, magic	synthetic	Khat	& 'vapes'
mushrooms (prep),	cannabinoids,		
crystal meth	Mephedrone (M-Cat),		
	ketamine, GHB		

Those drugs formerly known as 'legal highs' have either been reclassified individually or are now under the term 'new psychoactive substances' which are illegal to supply (sell or give to people).

## Appendix 3: Indicating Signs That a Person May Have Misused Substances

All of the following signs can be caused by many other psychological and behavioural changes.

Social Behaviour	Appearance/Dress	Physical Condition	Learning Performance
Significant	Stains on clothes	Paleness	Reduced concentration
changes in the	Smells on clothes	Tiredness	Poor co-ordination
availability and use of money	Sittens off clothes	Tireditess	1 001 co-ordination
	Lowering of personal standards	Weight loss	Being forgetful
Increased activity e.g. hyperactive/		Lack of cooperation	Incoherence
agitation		Poor hygiene	Loss of dexterity and/ or practical skills
Increased lethargy or confusion		Spots around mouth and nose	Reduced output
Rapid changes in		Blisters in the region of the	Reduced homework
energy levels		mouth	Lack of interest
Increased withdrawal		Inflamed eyes	Unpunctuality
Changing		Dilated pupils	Failure to bring equipment
friendship		Injection marks	Personal disorganisation
patterns		Change in speech/language used	Loss of interest in extra-
Rapid changes in disposition from elation to depression		useu	curricular activities
Uncooperative behaviour			
Paranoia			
Episodes of fainting			
Use of substance related language			
Concealment and denial – keeping secret and private places			
Aggressiveness			

Post registration		
truancy / truancy		
from lessons		
Increased		
involvement in		
conflict situations		
Keeping a friend's		
belongings for		
'safe keeping'.		

## Appendix 4: Schools Serious Incident Proforma

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Name:			
Date of Birth:			Gender:
Address:			
Telephone Number:			Ethnicity:
INCIDENT			
Please give an account of	the incident:		
Substances ingested?	Yes □ No □		
If yes, please indicate wha	t substances, quanti	ty and at what time	ingestea?
Substances in possession?	Yes □ No □		
If yes, please indicate wha	t substances/quanti	ty?	
SCHOOL RESPONSE			
Ambulance called?	Yes □ No □	Time:	Date:
If yes, please give details?			
Police Involvement?	Yes □ No □	Time:	Date:
If yes, please give details?			

Early Break involvement (Young People & Family Service)	Yes 🗆	No		Time:	Date:
If yes, advice and guidance	e from Ear	ly Bre	ak:		
Referral to Early Break Ye		<u> </u>			
Parental Involvement?	Yes 🗆	No		Time:	Date:
If yes, please give details					
Referred to Early Help?	Yes □	No		Time:	Date:
Substances safely	Yes □	No		Time:	Date:
stored/disposed of?					
	Which pe	eople	were in	volved in the storage/d	isposal of the substances?
Sent home? Yes □ No □ Fixed Term Exclusion? Yes □ No □ Permanent Exclusion? Yes □ No □					
OUTCOME INFORMATION	? (please s	give d	etails):		
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ANY FOLLOW UP REQUIRED? (please give details):					
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Review Date:					
Classic Data					
Closure Date:					
Signed (staff):	Lunderst	and t	his to h	e a true account of the	ncident:
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	Date:				
Signed (student):		and t	his to b	e a true account of the	ncident: