Our School Commitment

Our School Health, Wellbeing and Drug Education Guidelines are with the Principles for School Drug Education.

The guidelines promote a whole-school approach to drug education to establish and maintain a safe school environment.

The school staff, students, parents and the wider-school community work together with the aim of preventing and reducing potential and existing risks of harm from drug use.

Our guidelines have been developed in consultation with the whole school community to address health, wellbeing and drug education and support interventions in a caring and consistent manner.

Useful contacts and information

School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA)
(08) 9264 4743
www.sdera.wa.edu.au

Alcohol and Drug Information Services
(08) 9442 5000 or 1800 198 024

Parent Drug Information Service
(08) 9442 5050 or 1800 653 203

https://www.johntonkincollege.wa.edu.au

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Banned Substances

John Tonkin College does not permit students while on school premises, at any school function, excursion or camp to:

- Smoke and/or possess tobacco products
- Consume, possess or be affected by alcohol
- Possess and/or use pharmaceutical drugs for non-medicinal purposes
- Possess and/or use volatile substances
- Possess and/or use illicit drugs
- Possess and/or use drug-related equipment, the exception being intended legitimate medicinal use only.

All school staff are aware of the procedures regarding the administration of medications.

Best Practice Principles

John Tonkin College uses best practice principles when delivering drug education in the classroom. Best practice in resilience and drug education are those strategies, activities or approaches which have been shown through research and evaluation to be effective.

John Tonkin College believes that nurturing a positive climate and relationships across the school community is fundamental to addressing drug-related harm for young people as is determining appropriate classroom programs.

School Procedures

In the event of a drug use incident or where a student requires intervention for a drug use issue, the steps outlined in our college’s flow charts for Incident Management and Intervention Support will be followed. In summary:

- The parent/s will be notified by appropriate personnel
- The Principal will consider notifying the police if illicit drug use is suspected
- Both students and parents will be offered support through appropriate interventions
- The incident or issue will be documented and other relevant agencies involved

Our Vision

At John Tonkin College we believe that health and drug education is integral to the well-being and life long learning of our students. We aim to provide a safe and supportive environment for the school community. We endeavor to engage the whole-school community (families, parents, carers and guardians) and local partnerships in our resilience, wellbeing and health education initiatives. We are committed to providing our students with health, well being and drug education and necessary related intervention across all year levels.