



SAFEGUARDING STUDENTS' HEALTH – SMOKING AND VAPING

The health, safety, and wellbeing of our students remain a priority. We work closely with parents to take a firm stance against smoking and vaping.

Nicotine exposure during adolescence can harm brain development, impact learning, memory, and attention, and increase the risk of future addiction. Vaping is illegal in the UAE for those under 18 years old, and the school is obliged to report incidents to the relevant authorities, including Dubai Police.

If a student is found smoking or vaping, or in possession of vaping devices on school premises:

1. Suspension for up to two days.
2. Parents will be called for a meeting with the School Administration.
3. A first warning letter will be issued.
4. The student will attend a one-to-one advising session with the AQC, SLC, Social Worker, or Head Supervisor.

Repeat offences will result in:

1- Second violation: Two-day suspension, second warning letter, registration for the following year placed on hold after aligning with the KHDA, and an advising session.

2- Third violation: Final warning letter, suspension for up to three days, and possible consequences following coordination with KHDA.

The school reserves the right to include such incidents in academic references.