

Policy Title	Alcohol and Substance Misuse Policy
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Context and/or Aims

The College Student eSafety Policy complies with the following legislation:

[Misuse of Drugs Act \(1971\)](#)

Policy Statement

Loughborough College is committed to providing a safe and secure environment in which the health, welfare and wellbeing of staff, students and visitors are recognised as pre-requisites for effective work and study.

All instances of alcohol and substance misuse by any College user will be dealt with through appropriate support and disciplinary procedures.

Requirements for Implementation

The College will comply with the relevant legislation and promote a culture where alcohol and substance misuse is not tolerated.

The College will cooperate fully with the police authorities in up-holding the law on substance abuse as is the legal responsibility under the Misuse of Drugs Act (1971).

The College will endeavour to raise awareness of substance and alcohol abuse and its consequences by providing drug and alcohol education, up-to-date information about alcohol and drugs and details of local treatment and support services.

The College will help and support, as far as is practical, students and staff who either have a personal substance problem or whose lives are affected by substance misuse of a partner or relative.

The College will encourage any student or staff member with a substance related problem to seek help at the earliest opportunity.

Potential impact on Equal Opportunities

An Equality Impact Assessment has been conducted by Student Support Team Leader and the Equality & Diversity Co-ordinator on 24/01/11 and any necessary amendments made to the policy.

Related Documents

Health and Safety Policy
Discipline Policy for Students