



Sacred Heart School Tullamore

SHS Vaping Policy 2026

It is forbidden to smoke/vape on school premises or school campus. Vaping on the school campus will result in immediate suspension. Possession of a vape on the school campus will result in immediate suspension. Immediate suspension of one school day (first offence). Further violations will incur a suspension of longer duration, determined on a case-by-case basis.

In both cases the matter will also be referred to the Year Head Committee and/or Board of Management for additional sanctions.

Students may only access toilets individually. More than one student in a cubicle will result in an immediate suspension. This measure ensures safeguarding, prevents unsafe or illegal activity (including vaping/substance use), and maintains appropriate use of facilities. While individual culpability may not always be clear when multiple students are in a cubicle, the rule applies to all occupants to ensure fairness and deterrence.

Students are not permitted to smoke/vape or be in possession of a vape on school related activities or when in school uniform.

The possession or consumption of alcohol and the possession or handling of illegal substances are strictly forbidden on the school campus, during school related activities or while wearing the school uniform. Students in Sacred Heart Secondary School uniform are ambassadors for the school. Using substances while wearing the uniform—including in town or other public places—brings the school into disrepute and damages its reputation in the community.

Signed:

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