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Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Rules Regarding Smoking and Electronic Cigarettes

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School actively discourages the use of tobacco and smoking by students. This includes the smoking of tobacco and vaping of electronic cigarettes on the school site and in the immediate vicinity of the school or travelling to and from school. The use of tobacco/electronic cigarettes by students is not allowed and any tobacco or nicotine products including e-cigarettes, or the means of lighting cigarettes, will be confiscated and returned to parents/carers.

The school site is a non-smoking site. As smoking by students is not allowed, students in a group with smokers will be deemed to be condoning this, and so those students associating with smokers will be liable to the same sanctions as those caught smoking. This message will be made clear to students.

Any use of tobacco/nicotine products/associating with smokers, will result in the parent being informed. Arrangements may be offered for counselling by a health professional (e.g. with the School Nurse running smoking cessation groups). On the first occasion a lunchtime detention, second occasion an after school detention and thereafter internal/fixed term exclusions will be considered.

Thank you for your support in helping the Academy to maintain our very high expectations with regard to our Smoking Policy.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Brown

Pastoral Team Leader - Behaviour