

CHARTERHOUSE

POLICY ON SMOKING

In the interests of health and safety, and through education, treatment and sanction, Charterhouse strives to discourage smoking.

1. Smoking in House

This is regarded as a very serious offence, not least because of the danger of fire.

1. 'In House' is defined by the Housemaster.
2. A pupil caught smoking in house is likely to be suspended.

2. Smoking out of House

1. Within School Grounds – Extra Labour is the standard punishment. The Housemaster is informed and will send a letter to parents.
2. Outside School Grounds – As 2 (1) above and, in addition, two weeks gating.
3. Anyone caught smoking repeatedly in the same academic year sees the Assistant Headmaster (Pastoral) for decision on disciplinary action.

3. Supplying

Supplying or selling tobacco to others is likely to lead to suspension.

4. Chewing Tobacco

If you are caught using chewing tobacco or are in possession of chewing tobacco you will receive School Punishment. A second offence is likely to lead to suspension.

5. School Rule

'You must not smoke. Repeated and defiant smoking or any breach of the School Policy on smoking will have serious consequences.'

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