



From the Headmaster

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It is with great sadness that I have to report that five boys have been required to leave Epsom this last week for drugs related offences. Between them, these boys had purchased one of the lowest category of drugs, illegal within the Misuse of Drugs Act, brought it into school and then consumed it by smoking.

My senior team undertook a detailed investigation during which we invited the Police to visit and advise; as a result all five boys have left the school. There was no suggestion whatsoever of anyone else being implicated nor of any attempt to “deal” in illegal substances, nor will the Police be taking any formal action with the boys. I will be assisting the families to find new schools as soon as possible.

This is the first such incident in the College within any current pupil’s experience; the College will continue to maintain its clear stance of vigorously opposing such illegality with a policy of zero tolerance.

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