



**TRURO
HIGH SCHOOL**
Girls First

POLICY 16

ALCOHOL POLICY

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1. It is the policy of the School to educate pupils about the sensible use of alcohol and the dangers of its abuse. This forms part of the School's PSHE programme.
2. Pupils may not bring alcohol onto the school premises or consume alcohol on the school premises without the express permission of the member of the Senior Leadership Team, and the laws of the land are to be observed by all pupils at all times.
3. There are a small number of events during the school year where pupils aged 16 or over may be offered a glass of wine under staff supervision. Strict limits are placed on the amount pupils may drink and wine is always accompanied by a meal. We believe this is part of the process of educating pupils about adult life.
4. Pupils caught consuming alcohol or bringing alcohol onto the school premises without permission should expect to face severe penalties. Repeat offenders and those involved in incidents which include pupils below the Sixth Form should expect temporary or permanent exclusion.
5. Pupils will be offered appropriate counselling where it is deemed necessary. Any costs associated with this would normally be passed onto the parents.
6. This policy applies at all times on school premises as well as during pupils' travel to and from school. It also applies on school trips and at any school event which takes place off site. In the case of foreign trips, the age restrictions on alcohol in the UK will be observed at all times, unless the age restrictions locally are higher.
7. This policy should be read in conjunction with the following policies:
 - Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
 - Health and Safety Policy
 - Conducting a Search Policy
 - Rewards and Sanctions Policy
 - PSHE Policy.