



Ysgol Bro Tawe

Pupil Friendly Preventing Substance Misuse Policy

A substance is something people put into their bodies to change the way it works. This includes medicines, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, alcohol, and illegal drugs. Our policy explains what we do about medication, smoking, alcohol and other drugs to keep everyone in our school safe and healthy.

Our school:

- Teaches our pupils about medicines and drugs - the good things and the bad things.
- Takes action to keep everyone in our school healthy and safe. For example, by making sure no one smokes, vapes, drinks alcohol, or uses illegal drugs on the school site.
- Will make sure that any medicines brought into school are stored safely.
- Work with others, such as the Police Liaison Officer, to enrich classroom lessons where appropriate.
- Will encourage parents to talk to their children about keeping safe.
- Will signpost appropriate services, when needed, to parents/ guardians.

Our pupils will have the chance to learn:

- How to look after themselves and keep themselves safe.
- How to make healthy and safe decisions about medicines, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, alcohol and drugs.
- How different substances affect their bodies and their behaviour.
- What to do if people try and persuade them to do something they do not want to.
- How to get help if they are worried about somebody's behaviour.

We will all work together to make sure that Ysgol Bro Tawe is healthy and safe.

Article 36: You should be protected from doing things that could harm you.



Article 33: You should be protected from dangerous drugs.