



# SEDBERGH INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

<b>Alcohol and Tobacco Policy</b>	
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## **Introduction**

Sedbergh International Summer School promotes a healthy lifestyle and encourages pupils to make healthy, informed choices. Our staff play an active role in promoting greater awareness about the risks involved and will offer informed advice. Pupils can discuss their individual worries about drinking and smoking with their House Parent, Teacher, Welfare Officer or a member of Activity Staff. The Student Handbook outlines independent services they can call upon for advice.

## **Rules**

The Summer School does not allow pupils to bring alcohol or tobacco onto the premises or to consume either substance on the journey to or from school. Pupils are forbidden to visit pubs or bars. The purchase, use or possession of smoking materials and alcohol are forbidden. This rule applies to all school trips and visits. Sedbergh School is a public place; smoking is therefore illegal for everyone, including staff and visitors, unless in a designated area.

## **Sanctions**

Pupils caught in possession of alcohol or tobacco, attempting to buy these or consume them, either on the school site or on a trip/excursion, will be found in breach of these rules and those laid out in the code of conduct and can expect appropriate sanctions to be applied, such as missing an activity or excursion. Where there are repeated offences, the pupils' parent or guardian will be contacted. Serious offences will result in the student being excluded from the course. See the Behaviour, Rewards and Sanctions Policy.