

**THE WHITE BOOK
REGULATIONS (GENERAL)**

REGULATION G9

Substance Use and Misuse

Smoking and use of e-cigarettes ('vaping')

1. No student shall smoke or use e-cigarettes ('vape') in any part of any College-owned student accommodation, annex or hostel, or in any room or office in the College, or in any corridor or stairwell, or in any outdoor area of the College which is substantially enclosed, including any area that has a roof such as the cloisters, archways or covered walkway to the Student Bar. Students may smoke or vape in designated areas in the College Gardens provided that no harm or annoyance is caused to others. In areas of the College property where smoking or vaping is permitted, students must dispose of cigarette ends or vaping equipment correctly and not leave detritus on the grounds.

Alcohol

2. All students shall use alcohol in a responsible manner while in College, or prior to accessing College property. Specifically, students are reminded of their obligations, as individuals or as officers of a College Club or Society, under Regulations G2, G10, G11 and G12.
3. No student shall either encourage or bring pressure to bear on another person to drink alcohol more than that person would otherwise wish to do, including causing someone to drink alcohol unknowingly through the spiking of drinks or the deliberate misrepresentation of the alcoholic content of beverages; in particular, any student who takes part in a competitive alcoholic drinking game, or in an initiation process to a College Club or Society or other group that results in any person acting in a drunk and disorderly way, shall commit a breach of this Regulation and may commit a breach of Ordinance C,XIII,5 and of Regulation P6, by acting in a way amounting to bullying or harassment.
4. Any student and any officer or member of a College Club or Society shall comply with the requirements of the College Alcohol Licence.

5. A student may purchase alcohol from outside the College for personal use in his or her own room, subject to any requirement under Regulation G10 in respect of events held in private rooms.
6. Drunkenness shall not constitute a defence, or any mitigating factor, to a disciplinary charge brought under the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the College, and may constitute a compounding factor.

Banned substances

7. All students shall comply at all times with the laws of the land relating to the possession and other use of illegal or controlled substances. In particular, otherwise than under medical direction:
 - (a) no student shall have possession or control of, or use, any illegal or unauthorised substance on College or University property or premises, including any College hostel;
 - (b) no student shall sell or give, or offer to sell or give, or otherwise supply any illegal or unauthorised substance to any other person, or to coerce or attempt to coerce any other person to possess or use any illegal or unauthorised substance, whether a student of the College or otherwise.
8. Use of a banned substance shall not constitute a defence, or any mitigating factor, to a disciplinary charge brought under the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the College, and may constitute a compounding factor.

Pastoral support

9. The College takes a 'harm reduction' approach to issues of alcohol and substance use and misuse. Students may discuss such issues, including any concerns about use of cognitive enhancers ('study drugs'), confidentially with their Tutor or any member of the Wellbeing Team without disciplinary implications.
10. However, any student found to be selling, giving, supplying, or coercing another individual to possess or use illegal or unauthorised substances, or encouraging or bringing pressure to bear on another person to drink alcohol more than that person would otherwise wish to do, including causing someone to drink alcohol unknowingly, may be subject to proceedings under relevant Regulations.