Smoking Policy

Smoking on school premises is prohibited. The NSW Department of Education and Training’s Drugs in School Policy states:

Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups. In the case of cross-sectoral sites (e.g. joint school/TAFE sites), a decision regarding the extent of ‘school premises’ will need to be made in the local context.

Smoking is banned at Killara High School. Students smoking while in school uniform on their way to and from school or in public areas are in breach of the school’s Code of Conduct. Students in possession of cigarettes or in the company of students smoking, by association will also be considered as smokers and will incur the same consequences as the smoker(s).

First occurrence
- Student is referred to the Deputy Principal
- Student is given a copy of the School Smoking Policy and parents are notified.

Second occurrence
- Student is cautioned by the Deputy Principal and a Formal Caution letter is sent to parents. A one week playground withdrawal will be imposed, during which students will work through a smoking modification program.

Third occurrence
- Student is placed on Level 3. A meeting with parents is to include a plan for refraining from smoking while at school.

Fourth occurrence
- Student is suspended.

This Smoking Policy includes notification by staff of repeated smoking offences over a period of approximately one year. If there is a long time between offences the school may elect to repeat a particular step in the process.