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Wirreanda Secondary School Aerosol Can Policy

Purpose

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff by prohibiting the use of aerosol cans on school grounds.

Scope

This policy applies to all students, staff, visitors, and contractors at Wirreanda Secondary School.

Policy Statement

The use of aerosol cans, including but not limited to spray paints, deodorants, and hairsprays, is banned on school premises. This measure is in place to prevent potential health risks associated with the misuse of volatile substances.

Rationale

Aerosol cans can pose significant health risks if misused, including respiratory issues and potential for substance abuse. The Department for Education's guidelines on managing volatile substances highlight the importance of treating these items as dangerous substances.

Implementation

- This policy will be communicated to all students, staff, and parents at the beginning of each school year and reinforced through regular reminders.
- Clear signage will be placed around the school to inform all individuals of the aerosol ban.
- Staff members are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy. Any student found in possession of aerosol cans will be subject to having the aerosol can confiscated and possible disciplinary action in line with the school's behaviour management procedures.
- Students will be educated on the dangers of aerosol misuse and provided with support resources if needed.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with departmental

This policy is aligned to the Department for Education's Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs incident management procedure.