



# MILLFIELD

## SMOKING POLICY

No-one any longer denies the damage smoking inflicts on health, so Millfield takes the whole issue of smoking very seriously indeed. Smoking also causes a significant fire hazard.

**Rules:** Smoking is forbidden at all times and in all places.

### **Sanctions:**

- I. First offence: one week's Head of Year gating and letter home.
- II. Second offence: one week's School gating and letter home.
- III. Third offence: two weeks' School gating and letter home, warning of likely suspension from school.
- IV. Fourth offence: suspension from school.

The location of the offence will be considered, those caught on campus will follow the above incline of sanctions. Those caught 'out of bounds' will be subject to the above, and they will also be sanctioned for being out of bounds. **For those smoking inside any school building the first offence will be at level III and the second at level IV.**

Note: Those in the company of smokers are likely to receive the same sanctions and will always enter the incline of sanctions at level 1. However that those caught in the company of smokers will not move from level III to level IV unless there is a history of defiance.

### **Education:**

- I. P.S.E. programme
- II. Houseparent and Head of Year advice and warnings
- III. Counselling
- IV. Medical Centre visits and support