



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BEHAVIOURAL POLICY

The purpose of the information below is to summarise RCM's policy on behaviour in the Junior Department to indicate to parents how they should raise any concerns or complaints. The full student code of conduct, the disciplinary procedure and child protection policy are provided on the RCM website and can also be requested from the RCMJD Office.

BEHAVIOUR

The College is a community in which students and staff have the right to work, study and use facilities without fear or discrimination. Allegations of misconduct will be regarded as a serious matter and will be dealt with under formal disciplinary procedures. 'Misconduct' includes a failure to obey the Junior Department's Policies or Regulations, behaviour that upsets or is disrespectful to other students or staff, damage to or taking property that is not your own and behaviour that lowers the reputation of the College.

Students who are alleged to have committed misconduct will be referred to the RCM's Deputy Director. They may establish a Panel to consider the student's case. They may ask to see the student concerned and to see the person making the allegation. If this happens, the student can be accompanied by a parent or guardian or by another student. If the Panel decides that there has been misconduct, it can impose a penalty which may be a warning, a fine, a suspension and/or expulsion. The Panel may also refer the matter to the police or inform a student's school.

The College also expects appropriate behaviour by parents of RCMJD students. Failure to observe acceptable standards of behaviour can lead to the termination of a student's studies.

SMOKING, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

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