



St Thomas More

Catholic School & Sixth Form College

Dear parents and carers,

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the growing popularity of vaping amongst young people. It was brought to our attention last week that a small number of students had purchased vapes at a local shop and brought them into school. As it is illegal for a shop to sell a vape that contains nicotine to a person under the age of 18, we have informed the police and passed on the details of the shop concerned.

Please be advised that if we believe someone in school to be in possession of prohibited items such as vaping substances, we are permitted to search them and confiscate any such prohibited items. Parents and carers will be notified, and appropriate sanctions will be issued.

We are aware that young people can react differently to vapes with some becoming quite poorly experiencing nausea and becoming dizzy and lightheaded.

We would be really grateful of your support in reinforcing the health dangers and consequences of choosing to experiment with vaping.

If you have any concerns about your child using vapes, please contact his or her form tutor or Head of Year.

Kind Regards

Mrs Anderton

Associate Vice Principal

