

Alcohol Policy



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PREAMBLE

All policy, protocols and procedures flow from the St Andrews Christian College Mission Statement:

“To educate our students so that they are well skilled, understand life on the basis of biblical truth, and are motivated to walk with God and serve Him in their lives, so that they will be a positive Christian influence in the world.”

POLICY DOCUMENT INFORMATION

TITLE:	Alcohol Policy
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RELATED DOCUMENTS:	Drugs Policy Staff Code of Practice Student Nurture and Discipline Policy Student Wellbeing Policy

KEY DATES

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1. RATIONALE

We are created in the image of God and our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. So whatever we do, we need to do it for the glory of God. *“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

As a Christian school we need to model Christ in everything we do and guide students to understand the importance of treating their bodies in a God honouring way. Alcoholic consumption by minors is illegal and alcohol abuse is harmful.

St Andrews Christian College adopts a biblical perspective in approaching social issues and is guided by the following scriptures:

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, **self-control**; against such things there is no law.”*

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.”

Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)

2. IMPLEMENTATION

Any function involving St Andrews students, families or children younger than 18 years of age is to be alcohol free, whether the function is held on-site or off-site.

Students are strictly forbidden from consuming alcohol at any time while on the College premises, while off-site in College uniform, while representing the College or while participating in any College sanctioned activities, such as excursions, sports days, camps or overseas trips.

Members of staff are not allowed to consume alcohol at any time while on the College premises, at any stage during the school day even when off-site, or at any time while engaged in College activities such as camps, overnight excursions or overseas trips.

Non-employees may not consume alcohol at any time on the College premises or at any official College function.

Staff members may choose to purchase alcohol privately at St Andrews ‘adult only’ functions held off-site at restaurants, function centres or any other non-College venue.

From time to time members of staff may receive a private gift of alcohol from another person (staff or non-staff) in the course of their duties. The alcohol should remain wrapped and out of sight during the College day and be removed from the premises the same day. At no time should alcohol be stored on the College premises.