

Artisans Substance Policy

Children

Children will not be exposed to dangerous substances at any time.

Cleaning chemicals will be kept in closed containers in staff areas.

All paints, chalks, pencils etc will be non-toxic and the lead content of pencils will be considered before purchase.

Staff

No staff, employed or voluntary or from external agencies, will be allowed contact with children if they are deemed to be under the influence of any banned substance, or adversely affected by any prescription drugs.

Should such a situation arrive the Headteacher will be immediately contacted. The person concerned will be asked to wait, if at all possible and when necessary, with a suitable staff member, in the meeting room where the door will be closed (there is direct emergency access from this room to outside).

The person's emergency contact will be called and asked to collect them. If they are unavailable or the person's behaviour is deemed to put them or others in immediate danger the police and/or ambulance will be called.

Parents and Carers

No parents or carers will be allowed contact with children if they are deemed to be under the influence of any banned substance, or adversely affected by any prescription drugs.

Should such a situation arrive the Headteacher will be immediately contacted. The person concerned will be asked to wait, if at all possible and when necessary, with a suitable staff member or two if it is felt their security is at risk, in the meeting room where the door will be closed (there is direct emergency access from this room to outside).

The child's emergency contacts will be called and asked to collect them and the adult concerned. If they are unavailable or the person's behaviour is deemed to put them or others in immediate danger the police and/or ambulance will be called.

We will not allow a child off the premises or out of our care in the sole company of someone under the influence of any drugs which adversely affect their ability to care for the child, even if that person is the parent or the authorised adult.

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