

MOE's and School's Stand on Vaping

- MOE and schools take a **“zero tolerance”** stance on vaping.
- Once caught, we **will take action**. The school-based disciplinary measures will be **in addition to** the penalties that the Health Sciences Authority will impose.
- As schools, we have a **fundamental responsibility to develop character and instil values in our students.**
 - The disciplinary measures send a strong signal that **vaping is a serious offence** in our school and ensure that students do not vape.
 - We will provide support to help you understand the **serious health risks** of vaping and make better choices to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

School-Based Consequences for Vaping Offences

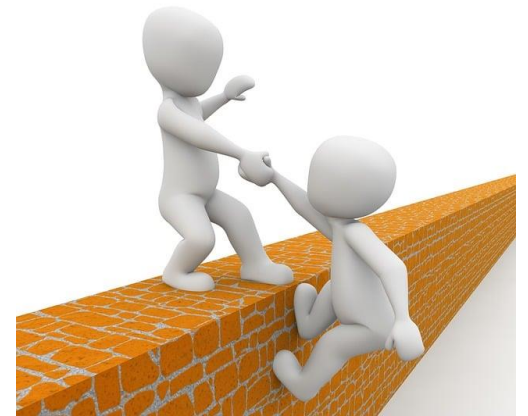
<u>Baseline</u>	<u>Vaping</u>	<u>Vaping with Etomidate</u>
First-time offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 to 3 days of detention <u>and/or</u> suspension; <u>and/or</u> • 1 stroke of the cane (for boys only, with aggravating factors) • <u>AND</u> conduct grade adjustment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 5 days of detention <u>and/or</u> suspension; <u>and/or</u> • Up to <u>2 strokes of the cane</u> (for boys only) • <u>AND</u> conduct grade adjustment (no better than 'Fair')
Second-time offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 to 5 days of detention <u>and/or</u> suspension; <u>and/or</u> • Up to 2 strokes of the cane (for boys only) • <u>AND</u> conduct grade adjustment (no better than 'Fair') 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 to 14 days of detention <u>and/or</u> suspension; <u>and/or</u> • Up to <u>3 strokes of the cane</u> (for boys only) • <u>AND</u> conduct grade adjustment ('Poor')
Subsequent offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 to 14 days of detention <u>and/or</u> suspension; <u>and/or</u> • Up to 3 strokes of the cane (for boys only) • <u>AND</u> conduct grade adjustment ('Poor') 	

Notes:

- The school-based disciplinary actions will be meted out **in addition to** the national penalties imposed by HSA.
- Students caught selling and trafficking of e-vaporisers may be considered for **additional school-based consequences**, including expulsion (for secondary schools and JCs/MI).

Support Hotlines

- If you want to quit vaping but need support, **help is available**:
 - Health Promotion Board (HPB)'s QuitLine**: 1800 438 2000
 - National Addictions Management Services**: 6389 2200
/ <https://for.sg/nams-appointment-form>
 - WE CARE Community Services**: 3165 8017 or 8391 3023 (WhatsApp) /
help@wecare.org.sg
 - Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association**: 6732 1122 / sana@sana.org.sg
 - Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities**: 6337 1201 / tsd.referral@thkmc.org.sg
 - Fei Yue Community Services**: <https://fyys.org/contact/>



What can you do as supportive peer and responsible citizen?

- If you know a friend or family member who is vaping, **ask them to seek help and refer them to a teacher/School Counsellor.** Remember that doing so is showing care and concern for their health and wellbeing.
- If someone attempts to sell or give you a vape, **report them to your teacher, call the HSA hotline (6684 2036 or 6684 2037) or report them online at www.go.gov.sg/reportvape.**
- If you encounter someone who appears to be in a “zombie” state, **do not approach them. Inform an adult or service staff** (e.g., if at a mall or on public transport), so that they can get medical attention for the person.