



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyhton

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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Electronic cigarettes

I am writing to you today regarding the use of electronic cigarettes or vapes. Vaping has increased amongst young adults in recent years.

Vaping poses serious health risks and can lead to detrimental consequences for your children. Vaping can expose young people to harmful substances including nicotine. **Unregulated** vapes have been found to include a wide range of harmful chemicals including lead. Additionally, nicotine addiction can lead to increased irritability, difficulty concentrating, and a decline in overall cognitive function.

Beths Grammar School is non-smoking site and vapes are banned items. If your child is found with a vape, they are at risk of exclusion. Students have been educated about the risks of vaping and the consequences of being found on the school site vaping and/or in possession of vapes.

Please reinforce this message with your children, we appreciate your partnership in creating a safe and nurturing environment for our students. By working together, we can address the issue of vaping and ensure the well-being of our children.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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