



‘Achievement for All’

ST JOSEPH’S BOYS’ SCHOOL

# FIREWORKS POLICY

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Agreed SMT \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

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## **Fireworks Policy**



### **Rationale**

The Health and Wellbeing of every member of our school community is uppermost at all times. It is therefore very important that all members of the school community behave in a manner that is consistent with this and do not engage in dangerous behaviours that can impact negatively on themselves and others.

### **Implementation of policy**

In recent years we have had growing concerns about the use of fireworks, often sold illegally and the dangers of these particularly to young people in an unsupervised environment.

It is the considered opinion of the school authorities that these present an **unacceptable risk** to all in the school community and as such will not be tolerated with the following sanctions applied;

Any pupil found to have sold a firework to another pupil, any pupil found in possession of, or using fireworks, any pupil found to have assisted any other pupil in using fireworks will:

1. Be immediately suspended from school for five school days
2. Have to attend a pre-consultative meeting with a member of the Board of Governors with their parents. This meeting is held as outlined in the school discipline policy to determine whether or not they will be allowed to remain a member of the school community.

## **MONITORING AND REVIEW OF POLICY**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's policy review cycle every two years by the SMT/ Pastoral Team as appropriate or when an incident / situation arises that requires review.