

Soft (fizzy) Drinks and Energy/Sports Drinks Procedures



The school does not require students to bring soft (fizzy) drinks and energy/sports drinks to school.

The school is concerned about a student's behaviour, health and learning. Ongoing consumption of these drinks may cause irritability and drowsiness, plus they can remove the water and nutrients which the body needs to function. Other impacts may be tooth decay.

In creating a healthy and friendly school, everyone needs to be aware of their own:

- Right to a safe learning environment
- Responsibility for the health of others and self in their shared spaces.

Therefore, to provide a safe learning environment at Hay War Memorial High School:

- Students do not bring soft (fizzy) drinks and energy/sports drinks to school.
- Teachers have been asked to dispose of any soft (fizzy) drinks and energy/sports drinks they see which have been brought to school by students and inform their Faculty Head Teacher or the Playground Duty Head Teacher (if the incident occurs during the break times).
- Parents/carers will be informed by the Faculty Head Teacher or Playground Duty Head Teacher of the incident via a phone call or text message.
- Further infringements and/or refusal of the teacher's reasonable instruction will be managed with the HWMHS Student Behaviour Management Plan.

We encourage parents to work with the school staff in preventing a reduction of their child's learning caused by the consumption of these drinks.

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