Drugs

Supporting you
Just a few reasons to leave them alone

College is committed to the pursuit of zero tolerance on the use of illegal substances to try to maximise student health and wellbeing. It is our legal duty to ensure drug and legal-high use is strictly prohibited in halls of residence and on campus and we take all necessary steps to enforce this.

Just a few reasons to leave them alone:
• The use of drugs is not conducive to study and frequently effects academic success.
• Use of substances can impact your judgement and allow you to make bad decisions.
• Drug misuse has serious health consequences physically and mentally.
• Evidenced drug misuse by students will lead to disciplinary interventions and can ultimately lead to the termination of your registration here.
• There is an increased risk to the personal safety of yourself and others if you become involved with those who supply drugs and their presence will also increase the risk and likelihood of associated crime.
• All drugs have a high risk element and this will be increased if you mix substances – both drugs and alcohol.
• Substances are highly addictive and expensive and therefore use can lead to financial difficulties.
• The possession or use of drugs can lead to criminal convictions which can severely limit your future career and travel opportunities.
• Noticeable use of drugs tends to rigidly define social groups, so it may limit your circle of friends.

We are happy to discuss any of these issues with students at any time to allow you to make informed choices, ask questions and seek support.

If you are worried about your or a friends use of drugs or other substances or wish to seek general advice please contact us at wellbeing@royalholloway.ac.uk

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