

Keep your child Vape-free

Dear Parents/Guardians,

E-vaporisers (also known as vapes) are illegal in Singapore. Under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, the possession, use or purchase of e-vaporisers carries a maximum fine of \$2,000. It is also an offence to import, distribute, sell or offer for sale e-vaporisers and their components.

MOE is part of Singapore's multi-agency effort against vaping. Schools will remain vigilant and continue to educate our students so that our students do not develop the vaping or smoking habit. Vaping and smoking are categorised as 'serious offences' that warrant school-based disciplinary actions, which includes suspension and referral to HSA.

Parents play a critical part in health and safety education and children naturally look to parents as role models. There are resources that parents can access on Parent Hub (<https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping>) about the harms of vaping. You are encouraged to have a serious conversation with your children about vaping to prevent it from becoming a life-long habit.

Please refer to the attachment 'Keep Your Child Vape-Free' for more information and tips. Let's work together to keep vapes, cigarettes and other harmful substances out of our children's reach!

Regards,

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Article on Harms of Vaping:

<https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping>