



# King James's School

Traditional Foundations – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has come to our attention that over the weekend some of our students were taken to hospital as a result of smoking/inhaling e-cigarettes (“shisha/hookah pens, vape pens”).

The inhalant they had appears to have been spiked with an as yet unknown substance.

The Police are involved in this matter and investigations are continuing external to school.

Although this happened outside of school, at the weekend when students were not in our care, we are writing to urge you to speak with your children about the above and once again re-iterate the dangers of smoking/experimenting with unpredictable substances. We will be speaking about this in assemblies over the next two weeks.

If anyone (student or parent) has information which can help the Police and ensure that no more of our young people come into contact with this substance we would appreciate you telephoning the school and speaking with us.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Deputy Head