**Appendix 6**

**The Drelincourt School - Drugs Policy - Parent’s Guide**

**AIM OF POLICY**

The programme is a preventative one and is pupil centred, delivered through active learning. The aims of the programme give children the opportunity to:

* discuss how medicines help us to stay healthy by visiting the doctor/hospital.
* understand simple rules associated with medicines
* highlight the importance of adults giving medicine to children.
* be aware of harmful substances that may be found at home including bleach which may be identified as dangerous to drink.
* make informed choices regarding taking medicines or harmful substances

**PROCEDURE**

A suspected drug related incident is described as:

* Suspect drugs or paraphernalia found on the school premises
* A pupil suspected of being in possession of drugs
* A pupil found to be in possession of drugs
* A pupil suspected of being under the influence of drugs

When an incident occurs the member of staff involved should:

* Make the situation safe.
* Send for support.
* Administer first aid if necessary.
* If a drug is found, gloves should be used and it should be secured in a safe place until dealt with by the police.
* Report the incident.

Full policy available on the school website - [www.drelincourt.org.uk](http://www.drelincourt.org.uk)