

ALCOHOL AND NARCOTICS POLICY AT NORDFYNS HØJSKOLE

The foundation for life together at Nordfyns Højskole is rooted in our values, the intention is to create a safe space for the meeting of people based on mutual respect and equity. To be part of daily life in a community like ours, where we commit to each other and the school values demands attention and awareness. To further this we have developed a policy for the consumption of alcohol and use of narcotics that applies both at the school and in all activities affiliated with the school.

The policy and the consequences instated if someone does not abide by it, are developed with an effort to further mutual relations based on honesty, trust, respect and the will to engage in the committing community.

1.1 ALCOHOL

At Nordfyns Højskole you are allowed to enjoy alcohol to a limited and responsible extent. On weekdays the consumption should be very limited and in all circumstances only take place after dinner. With the exceptions of very special occasions parties take place on the weekends and they are held in the student café. On weekends all consumption and partying has to be kept at a level that maintains awareness and with attention to the fact that not everyone has the same ways and culture when it comes to partying. Similar to all other aspects of life at the school, parties have to be accessible and safe for everyone who wants to attend. All of the classrooms at the school are alcohol free areas. In order to create the best and most prosperous starting point for our community we have decided that the introduction days in the beginning of the semester are completely alcohol free. When we have activities outside the school such as studytrips or we attend different events, consumption of alcohol has to be in agreement with the teacher in charge.

1.2 NARCOTICS

Short and simple it is prohibited to be under the influence, use or smoke any type of narcotics, including weed, at any time during your stay at Nordfyns Højskole or during activities affiliated with Nordfyns Højskole such as study trips.

1.3 VIOLATION OF THE POLICY

If a student does not abide by the policy stated above it is considered a clear violation of the trust and the commitment to the community at the school and conversations with the student, family group teacher (mentor) and management will be initiated. The conversations will take the individual student's situation into consideration and focus on how the community and life at school in and outside of classes is affected by the students' use of alcohol or narcotics. A course of action will be decided based on the outcome of the conversations.