



IH BELFAST DISCIPLINARY and EXPULSION FROM THE SCHOOL POLICY

A student will be asked to leave the school if they:

- In any way act in an abusive manner (including harassment, bullying, actual or threatened violence, damage to personal property and verbal or other abuse based on racial, sexual or religious differences)
- Use drugs
- Are violent or bully other students, staff or members of their homestay host
- Steal or vandalise property in their accommodation
- Abuse or damage their accommodation in any way
- Steal or vandalise school property
- Steal or vandalise personal property of another
- Behave in a way that makes it difficult for the school to run

If the situation is very serious, the student will be asked to leave immediately.

If the situation is less serious:

A meeting will be organised with the student and two staff members. The student may bring a friend to the meeting. The student will receive a letter saying that if he/she repeats the unacceptable behaviour they will be asked to leave the school. In the case of under-18s their parents will be informed.

If the student repeats the behaviour, the school will tell the student to leave their class and/or accommodation, and in the case of under-18s arrange with their parents to take them home.