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Dear Principals, Headmasters, Teachers, Parents and Guardians,

## Cannabidiol (CBD) will become a Dangerous Drug from 1 February 2023

Cannabis is a drug. CBD is mainly derived from cannabis. To protect the health of the public, the Government has included CBD as a dangerous drug by legislation.

From 1 February 2023, the sales and possession of CBD in Hong Sales and possession of CBD products, Kong will become illegal. regardless of concentration, will be a criminal offence subject to imprisonment and fine, same as the sales and possession of cannabis and other drugs. If you or your family possesses any CBD products (such as CBD essence oils, drinks, and skincare products), please dispose them by 31 January 2023. Disposal boxes are also available at ten Government premises across the territory to facilitate the disposal of CBD products until 30 January 2023. refer the website For locations, please to https://www.nd.gov.hk/pdf/location disposal boxes.pdf. More information on the control, including examples of CBD products, could be found from the website of the Narcotics Division (https://www.nd.gov.hk/en/index.html) as well.

Apart from the above, we also wish to update you that the Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug InfoCentre has been opened to the public. Located in Admiralty, the centre provides interactive and fun experience for everyone to learn about drugs and ways to avoid them. You are most welcome to visit. Additional information can be found at <a href="https://www.druginfocentre.hk/en/index.html">https://www.druginfocentre.hk/en/index.html</a>.

As the holiday season approaches, please stay vigilant and remind your students, sons and daughters to stay away from drugs. Drugs will ruin a family. If you plan to travel during the holidays, please remember that cannabis is illegal in Hong Kong. When you go for shopping, please read the product labels carefully and do not bring back cannabis or any products that may contain dangerous drugs home.

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and drug-free holiday season! Let's Stand Firm, Knock Drugs Out!



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