

## Student Discipline

All students are bound by the regulations as stipulated in the College Calendar General Regulations and Information (Section H). Attention is particularly drawn to Section H, subsection III (Conduct and College Regulations – H18-H27).

The Office of the Junior Dean is charged by the Board of the College with the general oversight of student conduct. The Board has authorised the imposition of a series of sanctions in cases which are brought before the Junior Dean's Office. For minor offences this may result in a fine being imposed upon a student. For major offences, this can result in a student being expelled from college.

## Disciplinary Procedures

Students who are reported to the Junior Dean are interviewed by the Dean who decides upon what course of action to follow. For minor offences, where the facts of the case are agreed, the actions taken range from a fine to requesting a formal apology to the injured party. Students are entitled to be accompanied at all interviews by the person of their choice - usually their tutor - although this is usually only necessary in the case of serious offences.

## Disciplinary Sanctions

Here following is a list of possible sanctions which may be applied in cases brought before the Junior Dean's Office. The list emphasises the most common offences and is exemplary but not exhaustive. The Junior Dean's Office is not bound by an error or omission in the following exemplary list. The primary purpose served by the possibility of the imposition of a sanction is not retributive but preventative: it is to the benefit of all that the regulations are obeyed.

- **Unauthorised guest/s in residences:** The Resident is liable to face a reprimand, a fine of up to €150.00, and the possible revocation of guest privileges on a temporary or even permanent basis or any combination thereof. Guests are reminded that they must ensure that they are properly "signed in" for the sake of their own safety. It should be noted that an unauthorised guest may also face reprimand, a fine of up to €150.00, and barring from College residences on a temporary or even permanent basis or any combination thereof.
- **Unauthorised Party:** The Resident is liable to face a reprimand, a fine of up to €500.00, and the possible revocation of party privileges on a temporary or even permanent basis or any combination thereof. A Guest at unauthorised party may also face reprimand, a fine of up to €200.00, and barring from College residences on a temporary or even permanent basis or any combination thereof.
- **Urinating in a public place within College:** This is a public order offence that may also be referred to the Gardai. A fine of €100.00 is imposed against each and every offence.
- **Climbing over College Walls or Gates:** This offence is treated with the utmost seriousness because, aside from the fact of being against College regulations, it is inherently dangerous and likely to lead to the serious injury or possible death of any student attempting such activity. Students caught climbing the walls or gates will face a fine of €250.00.
- **Activities that result in a risk to the health and safety of others:** Tampering with fire alarms, fire safety equipment and other activities which place others in danger of risk or injury will result in a fine of €100.00 for each respective incident for each respective individual involved in the activity.
- **Failure to evacuate in case of a fire alarm:** Residents or guests who fail to evacuate a building in which a fire alarm had sounded face a fine of €100.00.
- **Misuse of College/College Residential ID:** A College ID and/or a College Residential Key/s are the responsibility of the member of College to whom it/they have been issued. Passing over such means of identification to another party, College member or not, is an offence. Using such identification falsely is an offence. When College ID or College Residential Key/s have been improperly or falsely both parties are liable and may face reprimand and a fine of up to €150.00. In the case of the improper use of College Residential Key/s the resident may also face the possible revocation of guest privileges on a temporary or even permanent basis. The student found in possession of College Residential Key/s in such a case may also face barring from College residences on a temporary or even permanent basis.