



## ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

# Hot Drink Safety Agreement

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## Hot Drinks

**RAISE AP** understands that students and staff enjoy hot drinks whilst they are on provision premises and is aware of the benefits associated with hot drinks; however, students and staff are required to take precautionary measures, in order to mitigate the risks associated with hot drinks.

More than 50 percent of children who visit accident and emergency do so because of burns or scalds. It is important to remember that hot drinks can remain dangerously hot for over 15 minutes after they have been made.

The following rules and procedures are to be followed by all students and staff who consume hot drinks on the provision premises.

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## Staff

Staff should follow the rules and procedures set out below:

- Hot drinks which are carried in an area where students are present must be securely covered.
  - Open mugs may only be used in designated area, such as the staff area and offices, where students are not present.
  - Open mugs may only be used in non-designated areas outside of normal provision hours, when students are not present.
  - Hot drinks may be consumed when staff are supervising students provided the drink is securely covered.
  - Hot drinks must never be left unattended in any location where students may be present.
  - All hot drinks must be securely covered when they are being transported.
  - Staff should avoid giving students hot drinks, and ensure if they are given that they have a sealed lid.
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## Students

Students should follow the rules and procedures set out below:

- Students are only permitted to consume hot drinks which have a sealed lid.
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## Raise Values

Our [RAISE-AP values](#) (Resolve, Attitude, Invest, Social Skills and Education) are key in everything we do, specifically with attitudes (modelling and expectations), invest (tailoring setup for our young people) social skills (becoming part of a community) which are linked to our Hot Drink Safety Agreement.

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