

**JOINT YEAR-END
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ADVISORY**

STAY SAFE

BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS



STAY AWAY FROM CRIME

CHEATING

Cheating is a crime.

Youths have been investigated for their involvement as money mules for quick cash. Your bank and Singpass accounts are for your own use only.

If your bank or Singpass accounts are found to be used for criminal activities, you may face stiff penalties including detention in the reformatory training centre for at least 6 months or a prison term starting from 6 to 18 months.



CORROSIVE AND EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ACT

It is an offence to be in possession of any weapon such as knives without any lawful purpose.

Do not attempt to buy them online as it is still an offence and you will be caught.

Offenders found guilty of carrying a weapon in a public place without a good reason, shall be punished with up to 3 years in jail and at least 6 strokes of caning.



STAY AWAY FROM CRIME

DISTRIBUTING INTIMATE IMAGES

Do not share intimate images or recordings online.

If you receive such images or recordings, delete them and do not forward further. Sharing such images or recordings can cause great harm to the victim and is also an offence. Report to the police if you are aware of such images or recordings being circulated. Think before you act. Committing the act of distributing or threatening to distribute intimate images is a serious crime.

Offenders shall be punished with up to 5 years in jail, and shall also be liable to fine or to caning.



STAY AWAY FROM CRIME

RIOTING

Exercise self-control and do not resort to violence.

Rioting is a crime which could result in severe injuries for all those involved, even yourself, your friends and school mates.

Offenders shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 7 years and shall also be liable to caning.



SHOP THEFT

Shop Theft is an offence.

Always pay for your items before you leave the store. Even if you manage to leave the shop without getting caught, with CCTV cameras in the store, you will still be caught.

Offenders shall be punished with imprisonment for up to 7 years and shall also be liable to fine.



YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A VICTIM OF CRIME

WATCH OUT FOR THESE SCAMS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Job Scam

Be cautious of jobs that promise high pay with minimum effort. Do not pay money to secure a job as no legitimate job will ask you to make upfront payments.



E-commerce Scam

Be wary of making payments before delivery of goods or services. Do not download unknown applications for online purchases as it may contain malware, which could allow scammers to access your personal and banking information. Only download from official app stores.

Phishing Scam

Be careful of emails and texts asking you to click on unknown links as it could contain malware or lead to disclosure of your personal and banking details.



DRUG AND INHALANT ABUSE SITUATION

1. The possession, consumption and trafficking of controlled drugs are serious offences.

Drug abuse causes harm to your body and mind. Do not let drugs harm you, your family and loved ones.



2. Stay away from drug and inhalant abuse.

Walk away if anyone tries to offer you drugs and do inform your family members or school staff immediately.



3. Always exercise caution on the Internet and social media

as there may be much misinformation about drugs.



4. Do not get involved in online drug activities or attempt to buy drugs online.

CNB monitors and investigates online drug activities.



5. Stay away from drugs even when you are overseas.

Under the Misuse of Drugs Act, you will be liable for the same drug consumption offence regardless of where the controlled drugs were consumed.



6. Beware of food and products containing controlled drugs.

If in doubt, do not consume or purchase the item.





ADVISORY FOR STUDENTS ON

VAPING

VAPING IS ILLEGAL IN SINGAPORE



No possessing, buying or using e-cigarettes

Fined up to \$2,000



No selling or importing e-cigarettes

Fined up to \$10,000 or/and 6 months imprisonment

VAPING IS HARMFUL



Vapes contain **cancer-causing substances** such as formaldehyde and **nicotine**, a drug found in **cigarettes**.



Studies have shown that **individuals who vape** are more likely to **pick up cigarette smoking** later in life.