

East Birmingham Network Academy

18th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Use of toilets during the school day

I am writing to ask all parents/carers to remind their child that students are only allowed to access toilets at the start of the day, lunch time and at the end of the school day.

As with all schools, toilets are a relatively unsupervised areas, which can mean they are places where issues can arise such as vaping and internal truancy. Having the rule that pupils only access toilets at the start of the day, lunch time and at the end of the school day, allows us to minimise the opportunities for students to become involved in such issues.

Please note that this rule applies to all students. If your child has a valid medical issue, that requires them to use the toilet frequently and is evidenced by a letter from your doctor, please contact us at the school so that we can make the necessary arrangements to support them.

Can I also take the opportunity to ask parents/carers to remind their child that if they are caught with a vape in their possession in school, it will be confiscated and disposed of.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Baldwin", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr. Matthew Baldwin
Executive Head Teacher