



BANNED ITEMS LIST

In the interests of the health and safety of students, staff, other members of the school community and visitors to the school, the school asks parents and students to ensure that any inappropriate and dangerous items, or any inappropriate and harmful substances, are not brought in to school. In the majority of cases, the application of common sense will easily determine what should not be brought in to school. The list below is not exhaustive but is intended as a guide. The specified items on the list, and any item that would fall into the first three categories, should not be brought in to school.

Sanctions under the Student Behaviour Policy may be applied to any student found in possession of any banned item or any item that the school deems to be unsuitable and dangerous. The school reserves the right to exclude students in extreme cases, or when students or parents have received warnings about banned items.

1. FIRE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- Matches, lighters, etc.

2. DRUGS and SMOKING EQUIPMENT

- Cigarettes
- E-cigarettes
- Tobacco
- Cigarette papers
- Alcohol
- Solvents
- Any form of illegal drug
- Any other drugs except medicines covered by the Prescribed Medicines Procedure

3. WEAPONS and OTHER DANGEROUS IMPLEMENTS or SUBSTANCES

- Knives, including pen knives and craft knives
- Razors
- Catapults
- Guns of any kind, including replicas and BB guns
- Laser pens and LED torches
- Knuckle dusters and studded armbands, bracelets, etc.
- Whips or similar items such as long chains
- Pepper sprays and gas canisters (e.g. CS gas)
- Fireworks or explosives of any kind
- Dangerous chemicals (e.g. strong acids and alkalis, bleaches, hair dyes, etc.)

4. Other Items

- Any form of liquid based correction fluid
Note: students may use correction tape and correction tape devices
- Chewing gum
- Energy drinks
- Offensive material (pornographic, homophobic, racist etc.)

- Any aerosol (other than essential medication) *Note: students should use non-aerosol deodorants*
- False Nails
- Cameras

Note: the school reserves the right to confiscate cameras or mobile phones and to delete any unauthorised pictures or video recordings of students or staff

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