

Banned items and substances

Smoking

No smoking is allowed on any part of the entire School premises. In cases of pupils caught smoking, a warning is given and parents are informed. If this is not effective a fixed term exclusion may follow, and a meeting between pupil, parents and teachers will then take place at which the pupil's experience and attitude in the School is discussed.

Alcohol

In the case of the use of alcohol and / or illegal drugs, an immediate fixed term exclusion comes into effect, followed by a meeting between pupil, parents and teachers, before the pupil can possibly be re-integrated.

Other

- . Pupils are not permitted to bring to the School any potentially offensive or dangerous items such as knives, matches, and fireworks. They will be confiscated and taken to the School office and teachers will consider possible consequences.
- . Pupils are not permitted to bring chewing gum, chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks to the School and these will also be confiscated.
- . Mobile phones must be kept in students' bags and if seen will be confiscated and kept in the office until collected by parents or cares.
IT games, walkman, MP3, I Pods are not permitted to be used in school time. If seen they will be confiscated.

Clothing

The reason we need to emphasize when or where certain clothing is appropriate is, firstly so that pupils' education is not disrupted by inappropriate clothing, and secondly that pupils' health and safety is not compromised by their clothing. We are also mindful of the importance of older children being seen to set an example to younger children in the school and to discourage the early sexualisation of children and young people through their clothing. As far as possible the clothing policy should seek to reduce the consumeristic pressure to be seen to be wearing the 'right' thing. Children may resist this policy but in the end we believe it helps to relieve any peer pressure they might experience. Therefore:

- . Clothing must be appropriate for school work and activities. It must be decent, clean, not torn and consistent with health and safety and hygiene.
- . Throughout the School, neither girls nor boys should have any underwear showing nor should they have bare midriffs or chests, tank tops, strap tops.
- . Clothing must not bear slogans or pictures.
- . Jewellery must not be worn. Those with pierced ears may only wear studs.
- . Jewellery worn in other pierced areas of the body (other than ears) is not allowed, so pupils will be asked to remove these items.
- . Make up is not allowed

- . Pupils must wear sensible shoes appropriate for School and activities of the day.
- . Plimsolls or similar to be worn inside.
- . A games kit is to be worn in games lessons. This consist of jogging bottoms (or shorts in summer) sweatshirt, cotton T-shirt and suitable shoes (trainers, plimsolls etc.)
- . Outdoor weather gear must be worn in wet weather, when requested by teachers.