

## 38. STUDENT RESTRICTIONS

The school is a community of over 1200 students and more than 100 staff, operating in limited space where consideration of others and respect for our environment is important.

We would ask that you discuss this page with your child to ensure they fully understand that unsafe items and anti-social behaviour are not acceptable if the school community is to function for the wellbeing of all of who attend, work and visit the school. This will ensure they do not find themselves in an unacceptable position.

In addition to the Code of Conduct that applies to all students, for health, safety and protection reasons the following are not permitted in school buildings or on the school site:

- Alcohol
- Aerosols (e.g. deodorant, paint, foam, etc.)
- Cans (e.g. soft drinks)
- Chewing gum
- Drugs/medication of any description or type unless prescribed for medical use by a doctor and Form 11 has been completed by the parent/carer
- Gambling
- Glass bottles or containers
- High energy (with added caffeine) drinks
- Matches and lighters
- Nuts (*so as to minimise the impact on students with an allergy*)
- Reselling food or drink items purchased outside the school to other students
- Smoking and vaping materials
- Weapons of any description or type (e.g. knives, replica guns, etc.)

Please note the above list is not exhaustive and is indicative of the type of unacceptable items or behaviour that will not be tolerated.

### ***In all instances:***

- ***The above items will be confiscated.***
- ***They will be disposed of because the school does not have the facility for safe storage.***
- ***No refund or compensation will be provided for items disposed of.***
- ***Sanctions will be applied in line with the Behaviour for Learning Policy.***

**The following are not permitted on the sports field or tennis courts to ensure these areas remain in a safe condition:**

- Food
- Drink
- Bags

During PE lessons and sports matches, where a member of the PE teaching team is present, students may take a plastic bottle of water to these locations when permitted.

**It should also be noted that students are not permitted to:**

- Eat or drink in a class room at any time unless specifically given permission by a member of staff who is present
- Drop litter either inside or outside
- Share their locker with another student
- Climb fences or trees, or sit on handrails
- Travel on a school bus without a valid pass or ticket
- Travel on a school bus without wearing a seat belt (where fitted)
- Use their mobile phone during the school day except at the designated times and in the designated locations, or when specifically requested by a teacher during a lesson.

*Additionally* **students are not permitted to:**

- **Years 7-10:** Leave the school site for any reason during the school day without school agreement.
- **Year 11:** Leave the school site during the school day for any reason without school agreement, except the lunch period and only in this case when parents/carers have provided the school with permission.
- **Year 12-13:** Leave the school site during the school day without school agreement; except the morning break or lunch period, or where home study has been granted.

**In instances where students disregard the information above, sanctions will be applied in line with the Behaviour for Learning Policy.**