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Dear Parent/Guardian

4th June 2018

RE: CLARIFICATION ON PROHIBITED ITEMS

Due to the increased number of occasions when prohibited items have been confiscated from pupils we feel we need to remind both parent and students about items that are prohibited and the sanctions that are likely to result from a pupil being found in possession of prohibited item(s).

The list of explicitly prohibited items and sanction for possession can be found below. We would like to make it clear that many items listed have been added solely for completeness and have not been brought onto premises and confiscated.

Knife (regardless of type or length) Confiscated, police informed and up to permanent exclusion.

Matches - Confiscated, destroyed/disposed of, fixed term exclusion.

Lighter - Confiscated, destroyed/disposed of, fixed term exclusion.

Air pistols - Confiscated, disposed of, police/youth justice referral, fixed term exclusion.

BB guns - as Air Pistol.

Slings or catapults - as Air Pistol.

Drugs - Confiscated, destroyed / disposed of, police/youth justice referral, fixed term exclusion up to permanent exclusion.

In addition to possession, and dependent on how any of the above items might be being used or misused, the sanction imposed will be increased up to and including permanent exclusion where the safety and welfare of self or others is placed at risk or likely to result in damage to school property.

Parents and pupils are reminded that staff at school are legally entitled to search a pupil or their belongings, with or without the pupils or parents permission.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the arrangements regarding the use of mobile phones in school. Mobile phones will be confiscated by a member of staff if they are seen during a lesson without prior consent. Parents will be notified as soon as possible of the confiscation and the mobile phone will be returned only to the parent / guardian.

Many thanks for your continued support with regard to such matters.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R McGovern'.

Mr R McGovern
Headmaster

