



Oakbank School

Date: Tuesday 12th May 2026

RE: Prohibited items

Dear Oakbank School Community

Our primary goal is to create an environment where every student feels safe, focused, and ready to succeed. To maintain this standard, I am writing to remind parents and carers regarding the prohibited items listed below. It is important that we work together to ensure these items are not brought into school, with some reasons highlighting why:

- **Aerosol sprays** due to the risk these pose to students with respiratory conditions such as asthma
- **Fizzy, sports and energy drinks** as they can impact students health and concentration
- **Chewing gum** due to the damage to school equipment and site when not discarded properly
- **Hoodies and cardigans and jewellery** in line with our uniform and appearance policy (which permits a school jumper, blazer and coat as warm layers and a single gold or silver stud)
- **Smoking related paraphernalia** such as lighters, vapes or any other items
- Any article a staff member reasonably suspects has been, or is likely to be, used to commit an offence, or to cause personal injury to, or damage to the property of, any person (including the pupil)

Please note that any items brought to school in contravention of our policies may be confiscated and not returned.

Mobile phones may be brought to school but must be kept **switched off and in student bags**, (unless medical) throughout the day. Mobile phones if seen will be confiscated and a 30 minute detention issued.

I want to thank you for your support on this matter and if you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to email contact@oakbankschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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