ST MICHAEL'S
Church of England High School

22nd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Student Safety - Reminder of Prohibited Items

As you are aware, we take the safety of all students and staff at St Michael's Church of England High School very seriously. I would take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of the action that we, as a school, will take if students are in possession of potentially dangerous items.

Even if they are not classed as a weapon, students found in possession of any item that is potentially harmful to a member of our school community can be permanently excluded. To be clear; the student does not need to use the item, simply be in the possession of it and this would be cause for a permanent exclusion. An exemplar list of prohibited items can be found in the school behaviour policy on the school website. However, this is not an exhaustive list and any item that could cause physical or mental harm, should not be brought into school. In line with our behaviour policy, it is the school's legal right to search for and confiscate dangerous items.

I am sure you appreciate the steps that we must take to keep our students and staff safe.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Jane Gray
Headteacher

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