

Our ref DC/JP/JMH

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Use of aerosols in the Academy

From time to time, it becomes necessary to review our policies on certain issues. Until now, we have allowed students to use spray deodorant and perfume following PE lessons, with the agreement that they do not spray in enclosed spaces. Unfortunately, this has led to incidents where students have had severe reactions to aerosols being sprayed in their vicinity. Despite reminders to students to be mindful of others around them, this has happened on more than one occasion recently. We are now left with no alternative but to place a blanket ban on all aerosol use and spray perfumes within the academy.

As of Monday 8th July, please ensure that your child does not bring in any kind of spray deodorant or perfume. There is no problem with the roll-on variety, and students are encouraged to use these as an alternative.

If students do bring in the offending items, they will be confiscated in the first instance and parents will be contacted to either collect, or give the academy permission to dispose of the items appropriately. Repeat offenders could face consequences which may result in detentions.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that all of our students have access to high quality education in a safe environment.

Yours faithfully,

J Perry

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Assistant Principal