

Prohibited Items

At Matford Brook Academy, we maintain high standards and an environment where all pupils and staff can be safe.

Pupils must not bring any of the items listed below on to the Academy premises. The Academy will automatically confiscate any of the items below and has the power to search pupils with or without consent. There may also be severe penalties for pupils with these items, including permanent exclusion. The following are some examples, but not limited to:

- knives or weapons;
- alcohol;
- illegal drugs;
- stolen items;
- tobacco, filters and cigarette papers;
- fireworks;
- pornographic images;
- E-cigarettes/fluid;
- fizzy drinks;
- energy drinks;
- hot water bottles;
- aerosols;
- nuts or items containing nuts;
- pictures of staff or pupils without appropriate consent;
- medication which has not been accounted for under the medication policy;
- any article that a member of staff 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). This would include: matches, lighters, "legal highs", and laser pens

