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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to make you aware of a recent and concerning trend that appears to be circulating on social media, particularly TikTok, encouraging students to take part in a 'Bring a random item to school' day.

On several occasions, most often on Fridays, the trend has resulted in some students bringing items into school that are either inappropriate, unsafe, or explicitly banned under our school policies. This poses a significant risk to the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community, as also explained to students in assembly last week.

I would like to make it clear that this behaviour is not acceptable. Students should only bring items to school that are necessary for their learning and are permitted under school rules.

Please be aware that if a student brings a prohibited or inappropriate item into school:

- The item will be confiscated immediately
- Parents or carers will be required to come into school to collect the item
- The school's behaviour and safeguarding policies regarding banned items will be followed, which may result in further consequences.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home. Please speak with your child about the importance of making safe and sensible choices, both online and in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all students.

Yours faithfully



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Head of Year 8