



## College Guideline

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## Banned Items

To ensure a safe learning environment, it is essential that rules are in place which outline articles that are banned from school grounds.

### Aim

To provide a safe and secure learning environment where staff, students and visitor safety is a priority.

### Implementation

The following items are banned from the Mount St Bernard College (MSB) school grounds. If students are found to have these items in their possession, the items will be confiscated, parents of the students contacted, and the Police may also be contacted. These items include:

- Aerosol sprays (including deodorant and spray paint)
- Permanent Markers
- Liquid Paper/white out
- Chewing gum or bubble gum
- Super glue
- Water pistols or other projectiles
- Electronic devices (such as mobile phones, radios and portable speakers)
- Laser pointers
- Skateboards and scooters (unless being used for a Sport activity)
- Medications (both prescription & non-prescription) that have not been approved for self-administration
- Cigarette lighter
- Vapes and vaping paraphernalia
- Cigarettes, lighters and e-cigarettes
- Alcohol
- Illegal and/or restricted substances and materials (including Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, drugs, offensive literature, such as racist literature, pornography, extremist literature))
- Weapons and/or devices that may be used as a weapon

Appropriate discipline action will be taken if students are found to have these items in their possession.

### Consequences

If students are found with a banned item, it will be confiscated and handed in to the Principal.

If the item is illegal, it will be reported to and handed to police.

If the item is not illegal it will be returned to the student at the end of term to take home.

If the item is found on the student a second time at the College, it will be held until the end of the school year and a parent will need to collect it.

### See also (Related Policies and Guidelines)

