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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Bag Checks

As your child may have already mentioned, this week we have successfully completed over 150 random bag checks. These are simply a random, proactive measure which we do from time to time and not, as suggested by some of the more exotic rumours of the students, due to any specific concerns.

As usual, all of the students complied with requests and I am happy to report, beyond a small stash of chocolate and the occasional Lucazade, nothing untoward was found.

One thing which was brought to our attention however, was the number of students carrying aerosol cans, especially spray deodorants. All students have been informed these are not allowed in school, as they pose a health risk to some of our asthmatic students and, when used in the changing rooms, they cause a build up of gases which can set off our fire alarm system; resulting in two recent emergency evacuations.

If you could ensure that from Monday students use roll on or push type deodorants only. Students found with aerosol sprays will have them confiscated.

We thank you in anticipation for your co-operation in ensuring the health and safety of our students.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Rannard
Headteacher