



All Faiths Children's Academy

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

At All Faiths, the safety and happiness of our students and staff are our top priorities. Due to recent incidents involving knives in secondary schools reported in the press, we felt it was appropriate to discuss the measures we have in school around the prevention of children bringing dangerous items to school. We want to start by reassuring you that there have been no recent incidents involving dangerous items at our school. These measures are preventative, ensuring that our school remains a safe and happy place for all our students to learn and grow.

Our school must be a safe place for everyone. If we hear about any safety concerns, we will act quickly. We will hold assemblies and lessons to explain why it's important not to bring dangerous items to school and in some circumstances and where it is appropriate, we may conduct a bag search. We will also work with the right authorities to protect our school community.

We want our students to help keep our school safe too. They should never bring any forbidden items to school. If they think another student has brought something unsafe, they should tell a trusted adult right away.

Bringing any dangerous item to school is very serious and puts everyone at risk. If a student is found with such an item, we will take strong action in line with our behaviour policy. This could include permanent exclusion and involving the police, depending on the situation.

We are proud of our school's commitment to safety and the positive environment we have created together. By working as a team, we can ensure that All Faiths remains a safe and happy place for all our students to learn and grow.

Thank you for your support in making All Faiths a safe place for all our students and staff. If you or your child have any concerns or need more information, please contact us. We would also appreciate if you could speak to your children around the reasons for not bringing dangerous items into school.

Kind regards,

Mr Kershaw

Head of School

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