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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Earphones / Air pods**

We recently noticed that a small proportion of students are bringing earphones and/or AirPods into the academy. These are distraction to learning. Furthermore, during social time (break and lunch) they facilitate anti-social behaviours and don't promote pro-social behaviours such as polite conversation and/or interactions.

Please can I ask that you remind your child that these items are not permitted and should a student be seen with any type of earphones then they will be asked to turn them off and hand them over to staff. In the same way we deal with mobile phones, these items will be secured safely in the academy until a parent/carer can collect them.

Should students refuse to comply with this reasonable request then an appropriate sanction to be issued.

Can I ask that you remind your child of this and as always, I thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully



Mr Paul Taylor  
Principal