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10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

## RE: Ban of Aerosols and Spray Perfumes (0143-21ASW)

As of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we will be banning all aerosols and spray perfume items from Longfield Academy. This includes spray deodorants and any perfume-based liquid that is sprayed via pump or aerosol. Roll on products are allowed.

This is due to a serious incident that occurred today, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, when a member of staff who has a respiratory condition, was rushed to hospital due to inadvertently inhaling fumes from perfume sprayed in a corridor. Anyone suffering from asthma and other respiratory conditions are susceptible to harm.

On this occasion, there was no intent to harm. However, in the interests of everyone's safety and wellbeing we must enforce this.

Please explain this to your child and ensure all such items remain at home. If a child is found with an item, it will be confiscated and disposed of. If it has been sprayed, your child may face a sanction.

For similar reasons, please also remind your child that we are a nut free school and therefore, nuts of any kind are not allowed in school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Sweeten

Head of School