



## Valuables and Insurance

### Items Not Permitted in School

As a general rule, large sums of money and valuables should not be brought to school. Whilst we acknowledge electronic items such as iPods and mobile phones may be brought into school, they must not be used at any time during the school day. Mobile phones must be switched off unless under the direct supervision of teaching staff. Jewellery is also not permitted in school, with the exception of an inexpensive watch, ring and plain stud earrings. Parents are urged to list any items of value which are brought to school (e.g. bicycles, privately owned musical instruments etc.) on their own domestic insurance since liability cannot be accepted for loss or damage which may occur on the premises. The school rules also ban any items such as craft knives, which might be construed as a weapon. Laser pens are also banned from the school site. A detailed list of banned items can be found in the school's behaviour policy.

### Insurance Cover

It is important to point out that students at school are not protected by insurance indemnity against accident. Parents may wish to consider arranging this on a private basis. Students involved in school trips are, however, always insured. Students representing the school in rugby matches against other schools are insured as part of our affiliation to the RFU. However, this represents only a basic level of insurance and parents are urged to consider additional cover. In every other aspect of games involvement, there is no insurance cover against accident.