

CG/FidgetCubes/LH

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the growing use of fidget cubes and spinners in school, we thought it would be useful to clarify the Academy's position for the use of these items.

Fidget cubes and spinners are increasingly becoming a distraction during lessons and are impinging on students' ability to focus on their learning. Therefore, unless a student has agreed with their Head of School/Year that they may use either a spinner or fidget cube the item will be confiscated. We appreciate that these items have a positive value when used appropriately and agreement to use such items will be based on a prevailing special educational need.

For those students who are permitted to bring such items into school they must agree to use them appropriately or have them confiscated. Students must agree to not distract others or share them with other students during lesson times.

We hope this information is helpful and we are grateful for your anticipated support.

Yours sincerely



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