

King's Academy College Park

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At King's Academy College Park, we aim to create a positive and productive environment where all students can focus on learning and build meaningful relationships.

Recently, we have observed an increase in students bringing collectable trading cards such as football and Pokémon cards to school. While we understand these items can be enjoyable for children, their presence has led to several challenges, including distractions during lessons, disagreements among students and issues of fairness in trading and ownership.

To maintain a happy and focused school environment, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that football cards, Pokémon cards and similar collectible items are no longer brought into school. This has been implemented with the best interests of all students in mind and aligns with our commitment to fostering a respectful and inclusive community.

From Monday, if any of the above items are brought into school, they will be confiscated and kept in the school office until the end of the school day.

We appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing this guideline with your child. If you or your child have any questions or concerns about this change, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Rachel Carlyle Headteacher

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