

PROHIBITED / BANNED ITEMS LIST

Items which are prohibited / banned are as followed:

Staff/Visitors

Cigarettes/tobacco
Lighters/matches
Mobile phones, chargers, SIM cards
Fitbits/smart watches/wearable tech
Computer equipment (unless authorised)
Cameras/video recorders
Audio recorders
Unauthorised drugs
Alcohol
Chewing gum
Tools of any description
Scissors and pen knives
Weapons of any description
Metal Cutlery
Glass containers
Blue tack
Material which can be offensive to others
Clothing with offensive logos
Umbrellas

Visitors

Lighter fuel
Perishable foodstuffs/drinks
Thermos flasks
Tweezers
Nail clippers
Manicure sets
Nail polish/remover
Any lotions, cream, powders with broken seals
Wire brushes
Chemicals/cleaning equipment
Video tapes
Bedding
Keys
Steel toe cap boots
Gloves

This list is not exhaustive and items can be added or removed at the discretion of the Director, Deputy Director, Head of Security or Security Manager.

It is a criminal offence for certain items to be used, brought into or taken out of prisons without authority. It is a **criminal offence** for any person without authority:

- i. - to bring or throw any of the following items in or out of a prison or to leave any of the following items in any place (in or out of the prison) intending it to come into the possession of a prisoner or to give to a prisoner any of the following items:
 - (a) a controlled drug, an explosive a firearm or other offensive weapon;
Maximum Penalty is 10 years imprisonment or an unlimited fine or both.
 - (b) Alcohol, a mobile telephone, a camera or a sound-recording device;
Maximum penalty is 2 years imprisonment or an unlimited fine or both.
- ii. - to bring or throw any of the following items in or out of a prison with the intention of it coming into the possession of a prisoner or to leave any of the following items in any place (in or out of the prison) intending it to come into the possession of a prisoner or to give to a prisoner any of the following items:
 - (c) tobacco, money, clothing, food, drink, letters, papers, books, tools, IT equipment and associated peripherals. **Maximum penalty is a £1000 fine.**
- iii. - to take a photograph or make a sound recording within a prison or convey an official document or photograph or personal file in or out of a prison.
Maximum penalty is 2 years imprisonment or a £1000 fine or both.

Criminal prosecutions can be pursued against those found to be in deliberate and malicious breach of the above provisions.