

Important Information for all parents

We have been made aware that there are illegal drugs called 'edibles' available to young people. Edibles are basically food stuffs that have been laced with illegal drugs. These products are particularly concerning for two reasons: they are packaged to look just like regular sweets (see examples below) and they contain unknown amounts of illegal substances. Some may contain THC (synthetic cannabis), but even more dangerously, some contain an unpredictable mixture of other substances such as Spice (another synthetic cannabinoid) and MDMA (ecstasy). The local police and medical professionals are becoming increasingly aware of these products.



As parents and staff working with young people these substances present us with a really frightening proposition - potentially lethal illegal substances disguised as everyday sweets. As parents, your vigilance will be required to help look out for these substances. We have been informed that it is terrifyingly simple for young people to buy these online and TikTok has been cited as a common platform for this. If you have any suspicions relating to this from a school perspective, please report to DSL@ucc.rutland.sch.uk.

Further details about edibles can be found [here](#).

We will be highlighting the dangers of 'edibles' to our students in the coming weeks and adjusting our Personal Development Education programme accordingly. The Police School Team will be visiting UCC over the coming weeks to help support and educate our students in making good decisions.