



# Anthony Gell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to Easter. I am writing to provide information about action we will be taking after the Easter break to reinforce our shared expectations around energy drinks and chewing gum in school.

In advance of that, I'd just like to say a huge thank you to the learning community. We have enjoyed a very busy Spring term and it has been fantastic to see events such as our Spring Concert and Dance Showcase return to centre stage. AGS has celebrated success in reaching the quarter finals of the national basketball tournament, and there have been countless trips and visits. Lots of our students have completed or almost completed their coursework and started to attend the various revision sessions which are now available to them. The Spring term newsletter will make for a really good read.

In terms of energy drinks and chewing gum: I want to provide you with advance notice that after the Easter break, students found in possession of these items whilst at school will have them either confiscated or placed in a litter bin. Born of our commitment to health, well-being and a pleasant learning environment, the school's policies have prohibited the possession of these items for some time. It is, therefore, important that we remind students of our expectations and take appropriate action after Easter.

Thank you for your continued support of the learning community.

Yours sincerely

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