



Monday 20th June 2022

Dear Years 5 and 6 Families,

It has come to our attention that there has been an increasing prevalence of edible drugs which can look like sweets. You may already have read about this in the national press or on social media. Whilst we are not aware of any local incident of this nature, we have been made aware of a growing trend for the illegal sale of cannabis edibles online.

Edibles are food products containing a cannabis component and come in many forms, but mainly jelly sweets. These are often sold in packaging that looks the same as those you buy in the local shop or supermarket. You can check the packaging by looking for wording such as CBD or THC. This would suggest that the food contains cannabis oils.

We are increasingly being warned of the illegal sale of edible drugs through social media sites. They are mostly sold online through TikTok, Facebook Marketplace, and Snapchat and it is not clear where they are produced or by whom. There are also reports of these being sold unknowingly in shops.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do come to speak to a senior leader at your child's school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Reid".

**Nicole Reid**  
Executive Headteacher

### Edibles Packaging Examples

