

## 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.