

15th June, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

For some of our pupils with sensory or concentration needs, having a fiddle toy is a really useful tool to support and aid concentration whilst at school. We are fully supportive of this at school, and do provide fiddle toys to pupils who have needs which mean they will benefit from this.

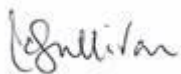
We currently do have a number of pupils who are bringing their own fiddle toys to school, which is permitted, as long as they do not become a distraction to learning for either themselves or the other members of the group. In light of this we ask that fiddle toys that are brought in from home are fairly discrete and do not make 'noises' whilst they are being used. Suitable ones can be purchased early, we recommend.

As explained above, we do provide fiddle toys, but if you do wish to support your child by buying them their own, we recommend the 'tangle toy's' which are readily available on the internet, are competitively priced and cause no distraction to others.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Classic-Sensory-Feeling-Coordination-Decompression/dp/B08P1XJ66F/ref=asc_df_B08P1XJ66F/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=501147414402&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=14411523263615082420&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmld=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045538&hvtargid=pla-1211141400411&psc=1

If your child does not have a fiddle toy, and you would like school to provide one, please contact your child's Head of House to discuss their needs, and how we can support.

Yours sincerely,



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