



Title: **SCENT AWARENESS**
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POLICY

It is the policy of the Bloorview School Authority that staff, students and visitors should not be wearing products that have a scent. Items such as strongly scented cut flowers or plants are not permitted within the school.

GUIDELINES

1. Perfume, aftershave, scented craft products and other scented products are considered respiratory irritants and/or triggers for other health issues such as migraines.
2. It is the purpose of this policy to limit the exposure to scented products within the school.
3. It is the responsibility of the Principal to address incidents of violation of this policy.
4. It is the right of staff, students and visitors to remove themselves from a situation in which a strong scent has a negative affect on their immediate health or safety.