



# PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAVANAGERE

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Circular: Grades 1 to 10

Date: 10 June 2026

## Subject: Prohibited Items and Campus Discipline at School

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Podar International School, Davanagere.

To maintain a safe, disciplined, and distraction-free learning environment for our students, we request you to carefully review and ensure adherence to the following school guidelines regarding prohibited items and campus decorum.

### 1. List of Prohibited Items

The following items are strictly prohibited on the school premises. If found, they will be **confiscated by the Class Teacher** and returned only to the parents:

- **Electronic Gadgets:** Mobile phones and smart watches.
- **Personal Grooming:** Perfumes, body sprays, and deodorants.
- **Valuables & Distractions:** Toys, expensive pens, or overly fancy/distracting stationery (such as non-standard fancy pens, pencils, scales, and geometry boxes).
- **Potential Hazards:** Knives, paper cutters, and sharp scissors (*unless explicitly requested in writing by a teacher for a specific art/craft class*).

### 2. Regulations on Food and Eatables

- **Wholesome Vegetarian Policy:** We remain committed to a strictly vegetarian campus. Parents are requested to send only nutritious, vegetarian food.
- **Healthy Options:** We highly encourage nutrient-dense foods including traditional Indian options like **Poha, Upma, Idli, Ragi-based snacks, and homemade sprouts**, as well as all types of healthy **beans** and fresh vegetables like **cucumber, carrots and beetroot**, which provide sustained energy for active learning.
- **Primary Snack Choices:** Fresh fruits and dry fruits
- **Emergency Flexibility:** We value our partnership with parents over rigid compliance. In case of morning emergencies or unforeseen circumstances, please feel free to send any convenient vegetarian food item that works for your family.

### **3. Safety, Jewellery, and Cash Regulations**

- **Gold Ornaments & Valuables:** Students must not wear gold ornaments, expensive watches, or heavy jewellery. These items pose a safety risk and hinder active participation in sports and physical education. These are strictly prohibited.
- **Pocket Money:** Parents are strictly advised **not to send cash** with their wards.

### **4. Strict Prohibition of Commercial Activities**

Students must not indulge in any unauthorized commercial activities, such as buying and selling collectible cards or trading items among peers.

**Important Policy:** Any student found engaging in buying, selling, or any form of business activity within the school premises will face **strict disciplinary action**.

### **Cooperation Requested from Parents**

We kindly request your active cooperation in checking your child's school bag before they leave for school each morning. Your support is crucial in helping us maintain a focused, equitable, and safe environment conducive to learning.

Thank you for your continued partnership and understanding.

**With Respect and Shared Vision,**

**Principal**