

Prohibited Articles. These are items or articles that must not enter the prison.

- Explosives
- Alcohol
- Knives or any weapons
- Firearms (inc. toy guns / replica guns)
- Ammunition
- Magnets
- Wax (church candles allowed but must be controlled)
- Aerosols (1 small deodorant only permitted but must be controlled)
- Razors (unless prison issue to prisoners)
- Wire
- Drugs (non HCC)
- Cameras / Camcorders (Unless authorised by Head of Security & Operations)
- Suitcases (unless stored in Reception for prisoners)
- Metal Cutlery
- Scissors
- Large Umbrellas
- Mobile Phones (unless authorised in accordance with OM Act 2007)
- Blue tack
- Pagers & Blackberry's (unless Prison Service issue or approved by Head of Security & Operations)
- Electronic and IT Equipment (Unless specifically authorised by Head of Security & Operations) including laptops, handheld computer games, MP3 players, Dictaphones, sound recording equipment, hard drives, USB memory sticks etc and any associated chargers, cables, Bluetooth devices, earpieces etc.

Controlled Articles. These are items or articles that must be carefully monitored when in the prison.

- Jewellery
- Matches
- Yeast
- Clingfilm
- Chewing Gum
- Rope
- Umbrellas (Small only)
- Video, DVD and CD players
- Glass
- Vinegar
- Syringes
- Skips
- Ladders
- Solvents
- Money (maximum £100 in cash)
- Video's, CD's and DVD's (blank and pre-recorded)
- Aerosol Deodorant (1 small can only)
- Perfume / After shave (1 small bottle only)
- Tools (full inventory must be carried)
- Smoking requisites (Only as required for personal use during shift)
- Alarm Clocks
- Glue
- Tin Foil
- Bleach
- Dustbins
- Food
- Pagers (Registered with Security Dept)
- Church Candles (chaplancy only)
- Sports Kit (1 set only)

In addition to the above articles, the Offender Management Act 2007 sets out the following:

- It makes the bringing in and/or taking out of prison without authorisation of certain articles, including mobile phones and drugs, a criminal offence
- It grades these articles into one of three lists – A, B & C; with the unauthorised conveyance in/out of prison of list A articles being the most serious criminal offence and list C the least serious
- It makes the unauthorised use within prison of certain items a criminal offence, for example cameras and sound recording devices
- It makes the conveying out of prison of “restricted documents” (e.g. many official documents) without prior authorisation a criminal offence, including prisoner files and photographs