

Confectionery Alert from NYP

Please see below for an email which has been sent to all secondary schools in York today from PC Elliott, NYP School Liaison Police Officer. Whilst there is absolutely no suggestion that Millthorpe students are involved, all secondary schools have been asked to share this information with parents and carers to make them aware and ask for their vigilance.

“North Yorkshire Police have had confirmation of the first York case of “Nerds Rope” Sweets in the City amongst our Youth Population.

These sweets are in fact infused with cannabis oil. The packaging presents to a professional standard which is heat sealed and has the appearance of harmless confectionery.

Nerds contain THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol - the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis) involved in the central nervous and cardiovascular systems. In adults the effects are generally mild and short-lived but ingestion rather than inhalation is associated with longer lasting effects.

As children often have a smaller body mass than adults the effects may be more profound:

- Loss of coordination
- Hallucinations
- Nausea/vomiting
- Lethargy, collapse or loss of consciousness
- Cardiovascular.



Nerds can be purchased online with many schools/parents not realising they contain cannabis and are therefore a safeguarding issue for our Youth population.”

PC Elliott has kindly offered for parents/carers to contact her during the summer holidays if you have any queries or would like more information. She can be contacted on;

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Please call 101/999 if you have immediate concerns.