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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Department of Education has requested that I make you aware that they have received a warning from the Public Health Agency about products that look like familiar sweet products with colourful packets, familiar cartoon images and which are appealing to children, but that in fact contain cannabis extract, or THC (the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis).

A young child assessed in hospital had inadvertently consumed cannabis after finding what they believed to be a packet of sweets on the ground. While on closer inspection the sweet packet is labelled as containing THC, to all other purposes they look like a common brand of sweets which are marketed for children.

If you have any information relating to these incidents or similar circumstances, please contact the PSNI and forward any information to DAMIS@hscni.net.

Yours faithfully

Neil Megaw

Principal

