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THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

SUBJECT **SAY 'NO' TO TROLLEY BAGS**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continuous support in fostering the optimal learning environment for our students. We write to draw your attention to an important matter regarding our school bag policy. In our commitment to safeguard the safety and well-being of every student, we kindly request your cooperation in refraining from sending trolley bags to school.

We would like to remind you of the previous circulars dated 19th August 2023 and 10th June 2024 regarding the use of trolley bags for students. After carefully researching the topic, we have highlighted the advantages and disadvantages of trolley bags to help you make an informed decision about your child's school needs.

Advantages of Trolley Bags	**Disadvantages of Trolley Bags**
Reduced Back Strain	Mobility Issues
Ease of Transport	Potential safety hazards in crowded paces and on stairs
	Heavier than normal bags
	Expensive as compared to normal bags
	Takes more classroom space which causes accidents

We recommend opting for ergonomic backpacks with padded straps and back support, which can distribute weight evenly and reduce the risk of injury. Please ensure that your child's backpack is appropriately sized and not overloaded with unnecessary items, **following the Bag Weight Management Policy and the daily timetable.** Through collaborative efforts, we can prioritize the safety and well-being of all students, fostering an environment conducive to effective learning.

Please note that students with medical conditions warranting an exception may be considered upon submission of a medical report for prior permission. Should you have any inquiries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We highly value your partnership in ensuring a successful and secure educational journey for our students.

We eagerly anticipate your cooperation in promoting our campaign of **NO TROLLEY BAGS**.

Kind regards,

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SECONDARY-BOYS/SIXTH FORM