

BRYANSTON

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS & PUPILS PERSONAL ITEMS OF SOFT FURNISHINGS AND BEDDING AT BRYANSTON

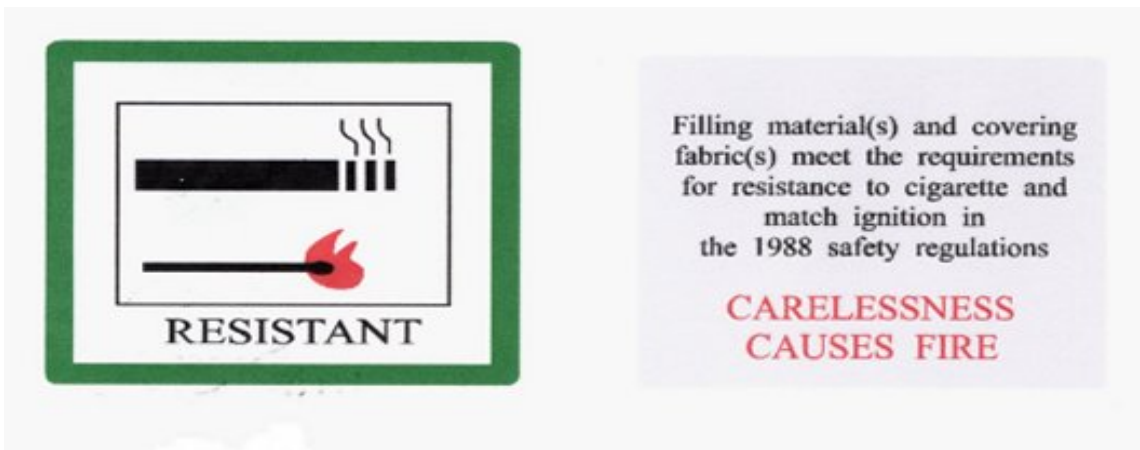
The following guidance is provided in order to reduce the risk of fire and fire spread at Bryanston.

All furnishings, including sofas, chairs, carpets and curtains conform to the required fire safety standards. This document seeks to ensure that items pupils bring into boarding houses are of a similar standard.

What type of soft furnishings can be brought into school?

Cushions, throws, fabric drapes.

They should comply with the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations and have a label on them stating this. It may be one of the below labels:



Please note that many drapes and throws have labels on them which state “this item is not fire resistant” or “this item is not suitable for covering chairs” or similar. These items should not be brought into school.

All soft furnishings should be in a good state of repair, and without holes as such damage can compromise fire retardancy.

What type of furnishings must NOT be brought into school?

Furniture items, chairs, curtains, bean bags, rugs.

Requirements for Bedding

Duvets and pillows need to comply with BS7175. They should have this written on the labels.

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