



STUDENT MOBILE PHONE POLICY

The use of mobile phones is not permitted in school.

Students are advised not to bring mobile phones in to school. If they do choose to bring a phone into school, it must:

- Be turned off and placed in a bag at all times, or placed in the phone locker at Reception
- Not be connected to a smart watch
- Not be used in the toilets or changing rooms
- Not be used to call parents without permission – calls to parents must be made at the school office, with permission and adult supervision.

Photographs or video footage must not be taken of any other students or any teachers.

If a phone is used by a student which goes against these rules, the phone will be confiscated and placed in the phone locker in the school office. The student may collect it at the end of the day. If this behaviour is repeated, the phone will require collection from a parent/carer.

If students are found to post any image or footage taken of students or staff without their consent, this will be taken seriously by the school and dealt with by following the Discipline Policy.

Students are strongly advised to not post any images or footage of themselves wearing their school uniform. This is to protect the reputation of the school, but more importantly, for the safety and anonymity of the child.

Phones used for educational use:

There may be times that a teacher allows the use of a phone in a lesson for educational purposes. This is only with permission of the teacher and under close supervision. Students must remain responsible whilst on their phone at these times.

Repeated breaches of this policy will be dealt with under the Approach to Discipline Policy and may result in the loss of privilege to bring a phone to school.

Phones in school are brought in at the students' own risk and the school will not be held responsible if they go missing or are damaged in school.