

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school. This includes inside the school buildings and outside on the school site. This policy applies during lessons and during breaktime and lunchtime. It includes when walking in the corridors and between lessons.

We recognise that some parents and carers require pupils to have a phone so they can communicate with them during their journey to and from school. (This applies to pupils in Year 6 and above. Year 5 pupils and below must not bring a phone to school). In these cases, secondary aged pupils are required to keep their phones turned off and out of sight in their school bags during the school day. Year 6 pupils are required to hand these phones to the school office at the start of the day. The school does not accept any responsibility for mobile phones that are lost or damaged when this policy is not followed, and the school will not investigate any loss of phones.

Mobile phones will be removed from pupils if they use them during the school day. They will be placed in a safe and secure place to be collected at the end of the school day (by parents/carers for primary aged pupils and by the pupils if they are secondary aged). Parents and carers will also be required to collect the phone for secondary aged pupils, at the end of the school day, if they repeatedly use them whilst at school.

In an emergency, pupils can contact home via Reception. Parents and Carers wishing to contact their child must do this via the school office and not by calling their child's mobile phone.

I confirm and agree the conditions set out above.