

30th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mobile Phones in School

Following the recent government guidance on mobile phones in schools, released on 29th June 2026, I would like to remind you of our school's policy regarding mobile phones and smart devices.

The Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 requires state-funded schools in England to have regard to the Department for Education's guidance on mobile phones in schools. This means that the guidance now has legal force, and schools are expected to follow it. The guidance states that schools should be mobile phone-free environments and should prohibit pupils from using mobile phones throughout the school day, including during lessons, breaktimes, lunchtime and the time between lessons. The guidance also applies to smart devices with similar functions, such as devices that can send messages or record audio and video.

Further information can be found in the official government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mobile-phones-in-schools/mobile-phones-in-schools>

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our school's policy aligns with this government guidance. Students must not have a mobile phone or any smart device on the school premises, including outdoor areas within the school grounds.

If a mobile phone or smart device is seen or heard on site, it will be confiscated and handed in to Reception. The device may only be collected by a parent or carer.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, focused, and positive learning environment for all students.

Yours sincerely,



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