



PUPIL'S USE OF MOBILE PHONES POLICY

Introduction

Children in Y5 and Y6, who have permission to walk home unaccompanied, are allowed to bring their mobile phone into school each day, providing the following guidelines are followed:

- Year 6 phones MUST be placed in each child's individual locker as soon as the child arrives at school, BEFORE going into class. Year 5 phones MUST be given to their class teacher at the beginning of their day. These will be put in a lock box.
- Children are not allowed to access their phone during the school, this includes all lunchtimes and breaks.
- Phones are to be collected from each locker/class lock box at the end of the school day to reassure the parents of the children who are walking home unaccompanied.

Any younger pupils who bring their mobile phones, in special circumstances, must give these to the main office where they will be stored in the safe until the end of the school day.

FAILURE TO COMPLY with the above guidelines will result in a child's permission to manage their own mobile phone being revoked, at the Headteacher's discretion.

General:

This policy and its intentions will always reflect the present and future needs of all stakeholders and to support this we are always open to suggestions for changes and alterations of and to any specific individual provision / requirement to ensure full access to all.

REVIEW & AMEND AS NECESSARY ANNUALLY – SEPTEMBER 2025 (MOST RECENT REVISION SEPTEMBER 2024)