

Mobile Phone Policy – Pupils

- 1. Any mobile phone brought into school grounds is solely the responsibility of the owner. The school does not take responsibility for loss or damage.
- 2. Where a pupil does bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be switched off at all times within school grounds.
- 3. Where a school pupil is found to be using a mobile phone for any purpose the phone will be confiscated and can only be collected by a parent from the school office.
- 4. Under exceptional circumstances, pupils may be given permission by a member of staff to contact parents using their mobile phone.

Mobile Phone Policy – Staff

- 1. Staff should refrain from using their mobile phones during teaching time.
- 2. Staff should ask permission via principal or senior teacher to use mobile phones during teaching time under exceptional circumstances.
- 3. Staff should use a school mobile phone on school trips for emergencies.
- 4. Staff should not give their personal numbers to parents. On residential trips a school mobile phone number can be given to carers prior to the trip during the information session.

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