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Mobile Phone Policy (Pupils)

Smart phones are banned from the school. Non-internet enabled phones are permitted provided strict conditions are adhered to. The conditions are available below and on the school website. Permission slips are available from the office and <u>must</u> be submitted to the class teacher who will maintain a record of children with permission. New permission slips must be provided for each new school year.

- Parents must grant permission for their son to carry a mobile phone. Permission slips are available from the office and must be returned to the class teacher
- Where a parent grants their son permission to have a mobile phone, it must remain switched off and concealed in the school bag throughout the course of the day
- Under no circumstances are mobile phones permitted on the school yard
- A pupil may switch on a phone after school for the purpose of communication only. Phones must not be used for playing games or displaying/taking images or video
- Any breach of the above guidelines will result in the confiscation of the phone,
 which must be collected from the school by the parent/guardian
- The school will take no responsibility for any phone which is lost, damaged or stolen from a pupil while on the school premises

Using a phone to take photos or video of other pupils or staff members is strictly forbidden. Such activity will be deemed to be a breach of the school's Code of Behaviour.

Signed.

Chairperson of Board of Management

Date: 2nd October 2023