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Dear Parents/Carers,

The current policy on mobile phones is-

Pupils are allowed to bring mobiles at their own risk. School insurance does not cover damage or loss. During registration or lesson times, their phones must be switched off and in their bags.

Pupils are allowed to use their phones outside of these times but they are not allowed to take pictures, film or record on site. Most importantly, sharing pictures, videos or voice recordings on social media or on the internet is expressly forbidden.

Pupils may on occasion be given the opportunity to use their mobiles, if they have them, for education reasons under the direct supervision of a member of staff.

If you wish to contact your son/daughter in an emergency or otherwise this must be done through the office so we are able to initiate any necessary wellbeing or safeguarding procedures.

Please will you support the school by discussing with your child the need to follow the procedures above.

Lately there have been a number of issues where pupils have not followed these procedures which has caused me to review our position.

In the first instance, I am giving pupils the opportunity, to the end of term, to demonstrate that they can use mobile phones appropriately, as stated above. If this does not happen, I will consider an outright ban on mobile phones in school for a period of time, likely to be a term.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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