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Dear Parents and Carers,

26th January 2026

We are writing to inform you of an update to our school policy regarding the use of mobile phones in school, in line with the latest UK government guidance on mobile phone use in educational settings.

From 26.01.2026, our school will be operating a “See it, Seize it” approach to mobile phones. This means that mobile phones must not be seen or used at any time during the school day, including lessons and transitions, unless explicitly authorised by a member of staff for educational or medical reasons.

- If a mobile phone is seen or heard during the school day:
- The phone will be seized immediately by a member of staff
- The phone will be stored safely
- Parents/carers may be required to collect the phone from school, depending on the incident and frequency

This policy has been introduced to:

- Support a calm, focused learning environment
- Reduce distractions and promote positive behaviour
- Safeguard students from online risks during the school day
- Encourage healthy relationships and face-to-face communication

We ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home by ensuring that mobile phones are not brought into school, or if they are needed for travel, that they are switched off and kept out of sight at all times.

Please note that the school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones brought onto the premises.

If you have any questions or require reasonable adjustments for specific circumstances, please contact the school office to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and productive learning environment for all students