



Headteacher Update

2026 - 2027

Mobile Phone Free School

As we begin the 2026-27 academic year, I would like to remind all families that **our school is a mobile phone free school.**

The Department for Education now expects **all** schools to have policies in place which prevent the use of mobile phones during the school day. Our approach supports this guidance and reflects our commitment to creating a safe, focused and distraction-free learning environment for all pupils.

As a result, pupils must not bring mobile phones into school unless there are exceptional circumstances that have been agreed in advance.

Exceptions

The only exception to this rule will be in **special circumstances**, where permission has been **agreed in writing by the Headteacher.**

Where an exception is granted:

- The mobile phone must be handed into the school office on arrival.
- Turned off during the school day.
- The phone will be stored securely throughout the school day.
- The phone must not be accessed by the pupil during school hours.
- The phone will be collected from the office at the end of the school day and not turned on until the pupil is off school site.

Previous Existing Agreements

If you previously had an agreement in place regarding your child bringing a mobile phone to school, please note that this will not automatically continue and parents are asked to submit a new request for consideration.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a calm, safe and productive learning environment for all members of our school community. If you believe your child has exceptional circumstances that require consideration, please contact the school office in writing.