



Mobile Phone Policy

The local authority is not responsible for the loss or damage of any personal device brought on to the school site.

Children do not need to have a mobile phone in school.

All communications with parents/carers can be successfully achieved through the school office.

All communications from parents/carers in relation to their child should always be made via the school office telephone number or email account.

All communication from a child to their parent/carer should always be made via the school office.

Our policy:

- Children are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school but...
 - o The phone should be turned off upon arrival at the school gate on a morning and remain off for the duration of the school day. It can be turned on again when the child has left the school grounds at the end of the day.
 - o It should be kept in the child's tray or bag during the school day.
 - o In some classes the teacher may ask children to place the phone into a basket or tray with phones being kept in the teacher's drawer until the end of the school day.

Smart watches (and any other personal device that has the facility to make and receive calls, video chat and text messages) are regarded as being the same as a mobile phone and so are included in the policy as above.

Wearable technology aka "Wearables" must have all communication functions/settings turned off. The camera facility must not infringe personal rights and should not be used to record unless permission has been agreed.