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Mobile phones in school

Dear Parents and Carers of Year Five and Six children

In the past few days, we have been made aware of children who have brought their mobile phones into school without making arrangements with the school office.

We do not allow mobile phones in school for a variety of reasons, including:

- There are risks posed directly and indirectly to children and young people through the use of camera phones on school premises
- They are very small and can be used without other children and adults knowing
- They can be used to bully other children
- Once an image is taken it can be modified and misused
- Phones are expensive and can be broken or stolen

We publicise the fact that mobile phones, whether of the camera type or otherwise, should not be used on the premises and notices to this effect are displayed around the school.

If there is a situation where your child needs to have a mobile phone with them for the walk to and from school, this must be arranged by you with the school office. Your child will need to leave their phone with the office when they come into school and collect it at the end of the day. They are not allowed to keep their phones in lockers or bags under any circumstances.

Otherwise there is no reason why your child should have their phone in school and we would ask you to support us by communicating this to your child and checking if necessary. By working together, we can ensure the safety of all children.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself at school.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Allerston

Head of School

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