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Staff Responsibility	Senior Leadership Team
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Mobile Phone Policy

1. Introduction

This policy outlines the school's expectations regarding mobile phones. Our aim is to create a safe, calm, and focused learning environment where children can learn and play without distractions. After careful consideration, the school has decided to introduce a **blanket ban on mobile phones** for all pupils.

2. Purpose of the Policy

- To minimise distractions during the school day.
- To promote positive social interaction and play.
- To safeguard all pupils by reducing issues related to mobile phone use.
- To ensure pupils are fully engaged in learning and school activities.

3. Policy Statement

Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school under any circumstances. This includes before school, during the school day, and during after-school activities on school grounds.

4. Procedures

1. **No phones on site:**
Pupils must not bring mobile phones onto school property at any time.
2. **If a phone is brought to school:**
 - The phone will be placed securely in the school office.
 - A parent or carer will be contacted and asked to collect the device.
 - The phone will not be returned to the child directly.
3. **Contact during the school day:**
 - Parents who need to reach their child should phone the school office.
 - If a child needs to contact home, staff will support them in doing so.



5. Exceptions

No exceptions will be made for pupils.

If a parent believes there is a safeguarding or medical reason for their child to carry a phone, they must discuss this directly with the headteacher. Approval is not guaranteed and will only be considered in very rare circumstances.

6. Responsibilities

- **Parents and Carers:**
Ensure that children do not bring mobile phones to school.
- **Pupils:**
Follow the policy and understand why mobile phones are not allowed.
- **Staff:**
Enforce the policy consistently and communicate any concerns to leadership.
- **Leadership Team:**
Review the policy regularly and communicate clearly with families.

7. Consequences for Breaches

If a child brings a phone to school:

- The device will be removed and stored safely.
- A parent or carer must collect it.
- Repeated breaches may lead to further action in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

8. Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if needed.