Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that national guidance regarding mobile phones in schools has recently changed. The Department for Education's updated guidance, which became statutory on 29 June 2026, sets out a clear expectation that schools should be mobile phone-free environments, with pupils unable to access mobile phones throughout the school day. These changes are intended to support learning, wellbeing and safeguarding.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our Academy's policy regarding mobile phones and other personal electronic devices.

Students in the secondary phase are permitted to bring mobile phones to school; however, these must be switched off and kept out of sight at all times during the school day. This expectation also applies to AirPods, earphones and other similar devices. Mobile phones should be stored securely in a student's bag, blazer or coat and must not be used anywhere on the Academy site during the school day.

If a student is seen using or in possession of a mobile phone or other prohibited electronic device, it will be confiscated by a member of staff and placed securely in the Academy safe. The device can only be collected by a parent or carer from the main school reception at the end of the school day.

In the primary phase, children should not bring mobile phones to school. Where there is a genuine need for a child to have a mobile phone for use before or after school, the device must be handed to a member of staff on arrival and will be stored securely throughout the day.

In the event of an emergency, parents and carers should contact the Academy reception. Students should not be contacted directly by phone or text message during the school day. This ensures that any urgent messages can be communicated promptly and appropriately.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, calm and focused learning environment for all our students.

Yours faithfully

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