

Mobile Phone Policy- March 2026

Disclaimer

Pupils are not required to have a mobile phone in school and we support parents who make the decision that this is not necessary, in an emergency parents will be contacted by the school. If you feel your child requires a phone for security reasons before and after school then we ask you to reinforce that these are the only times your child's phone is switched on throughout the school day. Any pupil who brings a mobile phone into school does so at their own risk and the school will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

All classes have locked boxes where phones are placed at 9.00 am and put away until the end of the school day.

If at any point a pupil misuses their mobile phone, a member of staff can confiscate the phone. It will be placed in a locked cupboard in the school office to be picked up by a parent.

Examples of Misuse

- If a pupil is ill and phones/texts a parent to inform them.
- If a child allows another child to use his/her phone.
- If a child contacts parents to arrange how they are getting home.
- If a child takes photos or films in the school premises (it is a criminal offence and will be dealt with severely).
- If a pupil breaks their individual class rules regarding the storage of mobile phones throughout the school day.
- If a child threatens a teacher that they will phone home using their mobile phone.
- If a pupil is seen with a mobile phone in the playground before/after school or during breaks.
- If a pupil is seen with a mobile in the classroom or corridor.

