



# **Personal Mobile Device Policy**

**April 2025**

## **Introduction & Rationale:**

In Aberuthven PS, we celebrate the ever-changing digital climate and the potential this can bring to enhance educational opportunities within our school setting.

Where we recognise and respect the right for everyone within our school community to own, use and wear digital and smart devices, we also acknowledge that individual rights can potentially become infringed by said devices and technology.

Our policy has been created with the above in mind, and relates directly to PKC Personal Mobile Device Policy for Schools 2025-2028, as well as our school Digital Learning Policy.

## **Our Aims and Objectives:**

- For all members of our school community to feel respected, happy and safe in school.
- For all members of our school community to have the opportunity to use digital devices in a responsible, aware and appropriate manner in school.

## **Our School Agreement in respect of Personal Digital & Smart Devices**

### **Members of our school community can:**

- Bring a mobile device/ wear a personal digital smart device to school if they wish to.

### **Members of our school community will:**

Pupils:-

- Not take a personal mobile device into class or use it during lessons.
- Set wearable smart devices to silent/ off during school hours.
- Not take any photos or videos using a personal device during school hours.
- Not use any personal digital or smart device during school hours.
- Ask a member of Staff to make contact with home during the school day where necessary.
- Not use any digital or smart device in the School Playground.
- Will hand their phone in to our School Office to be stored safely during school hours.
- Will collect their phone from the School Office at the end of the school day.

Staff;-

- Use personal digital/smart device in school for educational purposes only during working hours.
- Set wearable devices to silent/ off during school hours.
- Reinforce school expectations in line with our Personal Mobile Device Policy.

Parents/ Visitors;-

- Be encouraged not to use any personal digital/smart device unless necessary to their visit when on school premises.
- Be encouraged to set wearable devices to silent/ off during school hours where possible when on school premises.
- Contact Staff to communicate any information regarding their child via telephone or email as per our school Communication Policy.

### **Responsibility for Care of Personal Devices**

School does not take responsibility for damage to any personal devices which have been brought on premises by personal choice. School do not ask for any member of our community to bring their own devices for use during school hours.