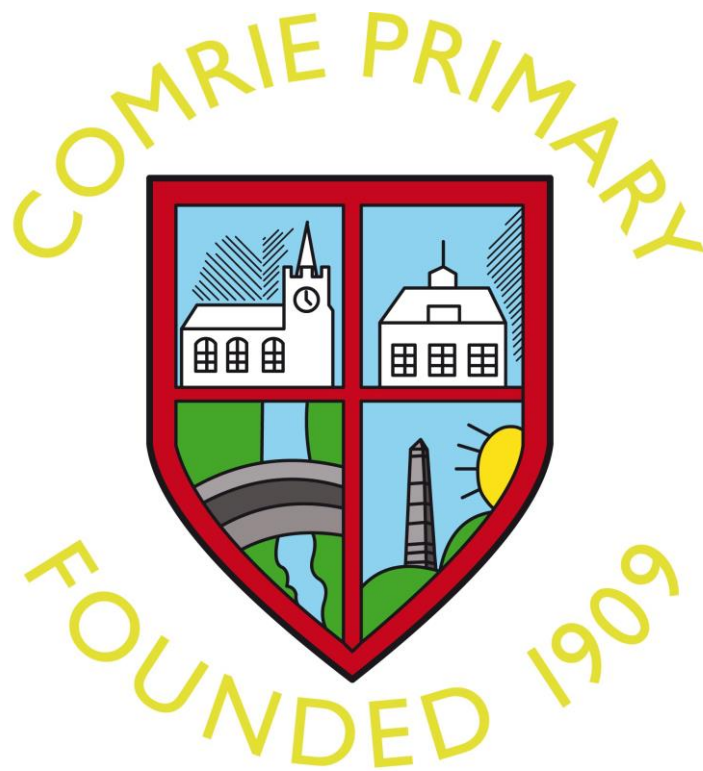
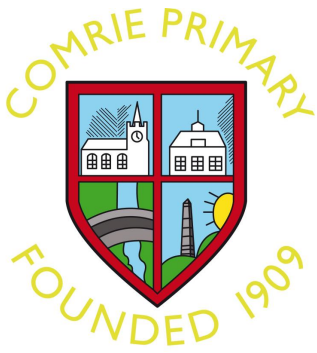


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Mobile Phone Policy

Last Review – Aug 24
Next Review – August 25



COMRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Comrie Primary School have drawn up the following Policy for mobile phones to provide pupils, parents and teachers guidelines and instructions for the appropriate use of mobile phones during school hours and ensure safety for all pupils.

Comrie Primary School accepts that there are many positives to mobile devices and parents may choose to give their children mobile phones for a variety of reasons. However, mobile phones are equipped with additional features and within the context of the Primary School it is necessary to prevent inappropriate material being made available in school. It is the right of a pupil to bring a personal mobile device to school with the clear understanding that the individual pupil is responsible for its care and usage.

Therefore, in order for pupils to carry a mobile phone to school, pupils and their parents/carers must agree and sign an agreed Policy to ensure safety for all.

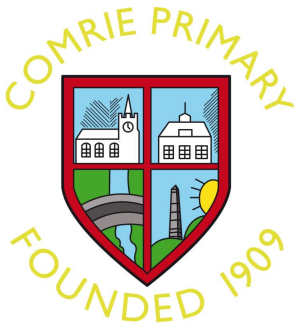
It is the responsibility of pupils who bring mobile phones to school, to adhere to the guidelines. The decision to provide a mobile phone to their children should be made by parents or carers and as such parents should be aware if their child takes a mobile phone to school and of its content. Parents should share this policy with their child with a particular emphasis on an awareness of the law and data protection.

Acceptable use policy

1. Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency, Comrie School office remains the first point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly, and helped in the appropriate way.
2. Mobile phones must be handed into the school class teacher at registration – they will then be placed in a secure place with the key held by the secretary/class teacher. They will be returned at the end of the school day.
3. The basic use of a phone in a school environment intrudes on other people and should be used with due care and within the appropriate rules. In our context, this means mobile phones should **not** be used on school premises, including the playground before, during or after school. Pupils should ensure phones should be kept in bags before and after school.
4. Comrie Primary School accepts no responsibility for pupils who lose or have their mobile phones stolen while travelling to and from school or during school.
5. Pupils not following these guidelines will have phones confiscated.

Reference 1: Communications Technologies Policy and Guidance – Stuart Powell 1 March 2007 Perth & Kinross.

Reference 2: PKC MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES and BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS October 2022



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Parent/Carer Permission (Mobile Phone)

Pupil

I have read and understand the above information about the appropriate use of mobile phones at Comrie Primary School and I agree to the conditions for carrying a mobile phone to school.

Pupil nameClass.....

Pupil signature

Parent/Guardian

I give my child permission to carry a mobile phone to school and understand that my child will be responsible for its safety to and from school.

Particular circumstances

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Parent name

Parent signature

Date