



Kirktonholme Primary School

Mobile Phone Policy September 2024

As a school we recognise that many parents have provided their children with a mobile phone to help ensure their safety and wellbeing by keeping in touch with their family when they are out with school.

However, as you will appreciate the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the school either in the classroom or playground area during the day.

We want to make sure that everyone is aware of the rules and therefore if a parent wishes their child to bring a phone with them to school, they are asked to note the guidance below. Parents are also asked to sign the agreement form below via Google Forms.

Policy Conditions

1. The mobile phone is always the responsibility of the pupil. The Council's insurance policy does not cover any damage or theft that may occur.
2. Pupils are **not** permitted to use the phone during the school day.
3. Mobiles must be turned off before entering the school grounds and remain off and in a schoolbag until after the pupil has left the school grounds at home time.
4. The mobile phone must always remain in the pupil's bag throughout the day.
5. If a pupil is found to have breached the conditions, their phone will be sent to the school office, and the parent or carer will be required to collect the phone from the school.
6. Mobile phones should not be used at Breakfast Club.
7. Any breach of the agreement will result in the pupil being prohibited from bringing a phone onto the school premises.

Smart Watches

Smart Watches should be turned onto school mode, if available. No photos or videos can be taken in school grounds. Any breach of this will result in the pupil being prohibited from having a smart watch in school.

