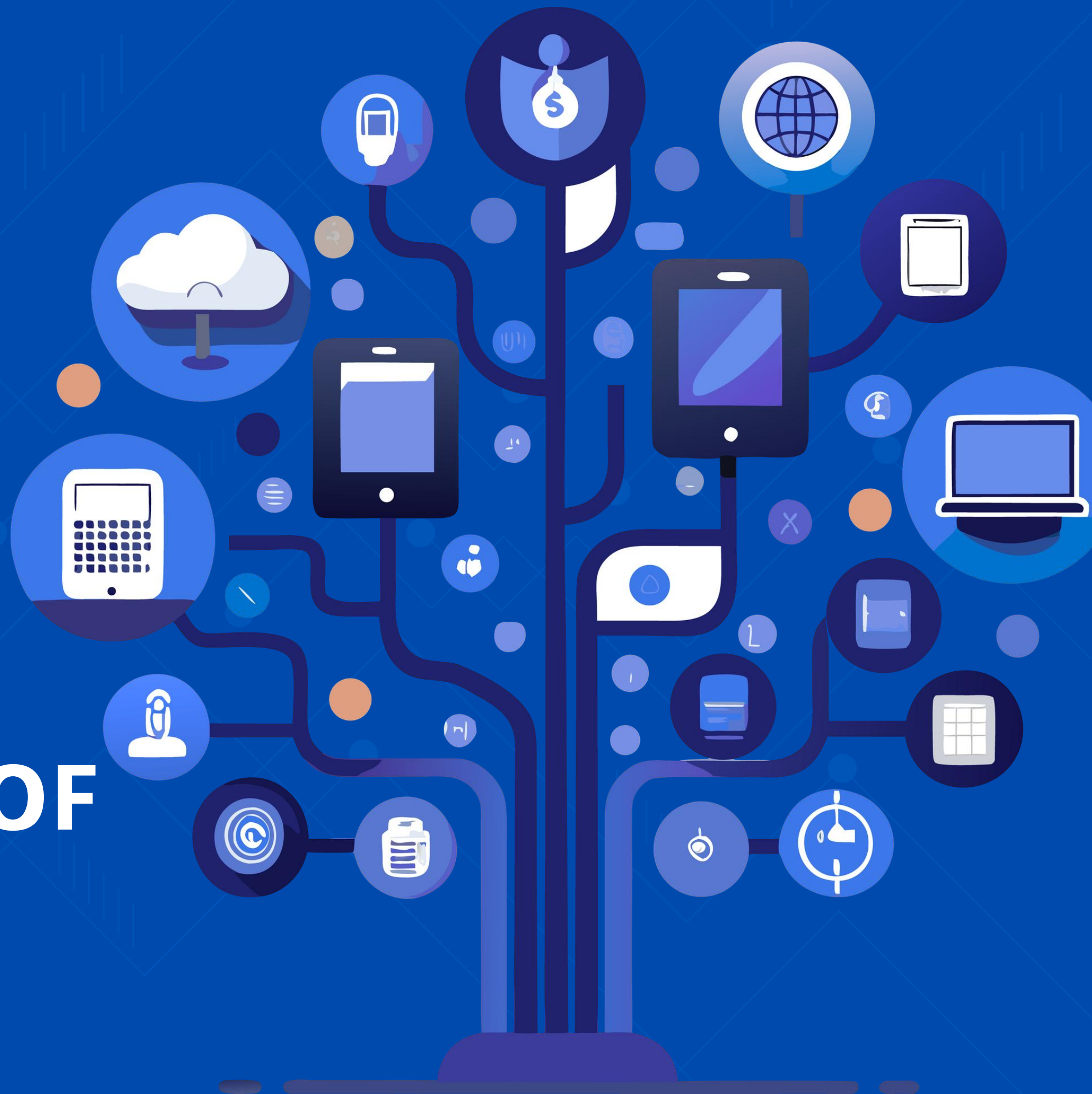




RESPONSIBLE USE OF DEVICES AT CALDERWOOD



WHAT IS A RESPONSIBLE USE AGREEMENT (RUA)?



A RUA is an agreement put in place with support of staff, parents and pupils to outline how devices will be used at Calderwood Primary.

This is then signed by pupils and parents to ensure their safety when working with devices in school.

At Calderwood, our RUA uses our three expectations as guidance: Ready, Respectful and Safe

Children and families will be required to sign this agreement via Microsoft Forms.

Some examples of
Calderwood RUA
statements:

- I will use school devices / online tools responsibly, under the direction and supervision of the Champion.
- I will be mindful that once something is online, that information may be beyond my control.
- I will be respectful with school hardware and alert my champions when devices are damaged.



WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR AGREEMENT

- Children no longer use their own devices during teaching and learning.
- Children will switch off their mobile phones as they enter the playground and place them in a locked box during the day. These can be switched on as children leave the school grounds.
- Children will be required to switch off their smart watches and place them in their own secure boxes to be retrieved at the end of the day.

Mobile Phones in School What Happens Next? Update for Children and Young People



1. WHAT YOU TOLD US
Most pupils did not want a complete mobile phone ban.

Most agree phones can be distracting in class.

Some worry about cyberbullying and social pressure.

2. WHAT WAS DECIDED?

- ✓ Keep following the current guidance on responsible use of technology.
- ✓ Clear and fair rules to be applied in schools across West Lothian.
- ✓ Pupils, parents and staff will help shape local plans.
- ✓ Guidance will be reviewed if national rules change.

3. WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU?

 BETTER FOCUS FOR LEARNING IN CLASS.	 RESTRICTED USE OF PHONES. KEEP THEM AWAY UNLESS DIRECTED BY A TEACHER.
 CLEAR AND FAIR RULES CONSISTENTLY APPLIED ACROSS THE SCHOOL.	 YOUR VOICE WAS LISTENED TO.

4. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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| Autumn 2026 |  | Schools review and update their guidance and rules. |
| Session 26/27 |  | Any changes needed are shared and put into action. |
| Ongoing |  | Continuous review and feedback from pupils and parents. |

Your voice helped shape these decisions Thank you for taking part