



St Mary's RC Primary School

Mobile Phone Policy for Pupils

Pupils in Reception Class to Year 4 are not permitted to bring a mobile phone in to school.

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are permitted to bring a mobile phone in to school, with the expressed written consent of a parent/carer (using the school's mobile phone consent form).

The ultimate decision as to whether a child is allowed to bring a mobile phone to school remains the responsibility of the Headteacher.

Mobile phones brought in to school:

- Must be switched off at all times while on school grounds.
- Must be handed to the class teacher, to be stored safely in the school office, at the start of the school day (before the end of registration), and retrieved from the School Business Manager at the end of the school day.
- Are the sole responsibility of the pupil, and school will not accept any responsibility for damage, loss or theft of the device.

Incidents of mobile phone misuse, which include:

- Unsanctioned use of mobile phone on school grounds
- Unsanctioned photography or filming on school grounds
- Failure to hand in mobile phone at the start of the school day
- Other breaches of the school Code of Conduct relating to phone use

will be dealt with in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.

Mobile phones may be confiscated following misuse, in accordance with Section 91 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, and will only be returned to the parent/carer who has given their expressed consent for the mobile phone to be brought to school.

Repeated failure to comply with school policy may result in a mobile phone ban for the child/children involved.

Headteacher: *J. Wheatley*

Date: September 2016

Chair of Governors: *M Currie*

Date: September 2016



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Mobile Phone Consent Form

I _____

Parent of _____ in Year _____

consent to my child/the child in my care having a mobile phone in school for the following purpose:

I confirm that I have read, understood and will act in accordance with the school's Mobile Phone Policy for Pupils.

Parent/carer name:

Parent/carer signature:

Date:

Head Teacher:

Date: