

Mobile Phone Parental Consent Form



Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child needs to bring a phone to school, please complete the attached form to give your permission and explain the reason your child needs a phone in school. Please make sure that your child understands the school rules about mobile phone use. These are very important and are in place to protect all of our pupils.

School Rules on Mobile Phones

- We strongly discourage pupils from bringing phones to school, as there is a risk of phones being lost, damaged or used inappropriately in school. Parents can always get a message to pupils by calling the school office.
- If a pupil has a need to bring a phone to school, their parent must complete this permission slip and hand it to the class teacher.
- Phones must be turned off at all times on school premises (including on the playground before and after school, and in the cloakrooms).
- Pupils must hand their phone to their class teacher when they arrive at school. Their phone will be kept in the classroom until the end of the school day.
- The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones. Please avoid sending valuable phones to school if at all possible.
- Pupils' phones should be clearly marked with their name.
- If a pupil is found to be using a phone on school premises, this is a serious matter and will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Whether at home or at school, please remember that mobile phones provide easy access to the Internet which is full of fantastic opportunities but can also be a very risky place. It is important that we all work together to keep children safe. We strongly recommend that you enable parental controls on your child's phone, and talk to your child about how to stay safe online. This website has good advice:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Head teacher

MOBILE PHONE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I/we give permission for our child (name) to bring their mobile phone into school. My child requires their mobile phone in school because

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We have read the policy on the school's website and understand its implications.

Signed

Date.....

PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.