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Mobile devices in school - Academic Year 2024/2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We understand that children may bring a phone or smart watch to school for various reasons. However, we have to ensure that all of our children are safe and their privacy is respected at all times.

Whilst we would rather have no mobile phones in school at all, we appreciate that children who are transported by taxi and children who walk to and from school independently may need a phone for safety purposes. With this in mind, we are happy to permit phones to be brought to school provided parental permission has been received. If a phone is found in school and we do not have permission, **it will be confiscated and remain in school until a parent collects it.**

With regards to smart watches, the issue here is around their ability to take photos or videos and make and receive calls. If a smart watch has these functions it will not be allowed in school, be confiscated immediately and remain in school until a parent collects it.

Mobile phones that are handed in will be locked in the office during the day. Any devices that are confiscated will also be locked in the office until they are collected.

Kind regards

Mr R Chipperfield

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	my child to bring their mobile phone to school. I understand that this will be y upon arrival and locked in the office. I understand that this will be returned to e school.
Child's name	
Parent's signature	
Date	