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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a positive and safe learning environment, we have reminded students this week about our expectations around the use of mobile phones and electronic devices.

Our Academy has been a mobile-free site since 2019, and your understanding of the following expectations will help us to work in partnership to minimise distractions, ensure student safety, and maintain a focus on learning.

1. We are a "Mobile-Free" Site

- On entry to the Academy, your child's phone **must be switched off** and kept at the **bottom of their bags or placed in their locker**. This also includes smartwatches and other electrical devices such as headphones. **Placing these devices in their pockets is not acceptable.**
- Students can use their phone for medical reasons **if stipulated in their care plan.**

2. Parental Communication:

- To support us in maintaining a mobile-free site, **please do not phone or message your child** during the school day. Instead, please contact the school office for any urgent matters.
- Should your child wish to contact you, they should speak with their key adult or a member of the pastoral team. If appropriate, we will allow them to use a school phone.

3. Consequences:

- If a mobile or electrical device **is seen**, regardless of whether it is being used, it will be confiscated and returned at 3:20pm. Persistent misuse may result in your child needing to keep their phone at home or being required to hand it in at the start of each day.

4. Encouragement to Keep Phones at Home:

- Whilst we understand that students may need to carry a phone to ensure their personal safety to and from the Academy, we do encourage parents to keep their child's phone at home if they are not required.

Each morning this week, we have reminded students of our expectations and ensured that they have switched their phones off and placed them at the bottom of their bag or in their lockers. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Adrian Esch  
Principal



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